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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Concert and Ball of Knights of Columbus

JAMES F. OWENS, General Manager K. of C. Ball.

In Associate Hall a Brilliant Affair—Many Out of Town Guests Present—James F. Owens, Esq. Had Charge.

The event of Easter Week, the annual ball of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, was held in Associate hall last evening and was truly Columbian in its enjoyable nature and complete success. There were many guests present from out-of-town and they were entertained most hospitably. The decorations were simple but quite attractive and were confined to the stage, the entire rear wall of which was hidden behind a latticed covering of pink, Nile green and white, with long curtains gracefully pendent at either side. Potted plants completed the adornments.

Preceding the dancing, a delightful concert program was rendered by Hibbard's full orchestra, Emil Lagvigueur directing and the numbers were as follows:

1. March, "Prince Henry" ..Ellenberg
   Garde ..... Tilt
2. Waltz de concert, "Souvenir de Baden Baden" ..... Bosquet
4. Xylophone solo, "The Linnet" Polka" ..... Kappitz
5. Medley of Popular Songs ....Beyer
6. Scherzo "Whistling Rufus" Kerry Mills

About 9.30 o'clock the grand march was formed. In the lead were: Timothy V. Wholey and Miss Lizzie Skeffington, James F. Owens and Miss Esther Owens, Mr. and Mrs. David Gerow, John F. Saunders and Miss Mahoney, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Madden and about 15 other couples.

The march presented a most pleasing spectacle, the fair ladies in gorgeous gowns greatly enhancing the picturesqueness of the ball room scene.

Following the march, all participated in the well selected order of general dances. After the tenth number, intermission was taken for supper which was served in the upper hall. Supper over, dancing was resumed and it was after 2 o'clock when the last carriage departed.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. Edward Tully of Fitchburg; Grand Knight J. B. Crowley of Nashua; District Deputy D. J. Murphy of Lawrence; District Deputy Joseph Coughlin of Boston; John Brine of Boston; Miss Maguire and Miss Riley of Somerville; Misses Kittie and Julia Sheehan of Lawrence; T. J. Keene of Lynn; Dr. and Mrs. Magee of Lawrence; Mr. Kennady of Nashua; and besides these there were present many of Lowell's well known citizens including His Honor Mayor Crowley and members of the city council. The officers were:

General manager, James F. Owens; assistant David Gerow; reception committee, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, chairman; Robert J. Thomas, James Conlon, Cornelius Sullivan, Thomas Mahoney, Dr. Stephen J. Johnson, Michael J. Dowd, John E. Drury, George P. Green, William H. McGinnis, Chas. S. Cummerford, Dennis Murphy, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Edwin F. Meloy, John A. O'Hearn, Dennis H. Sullivan, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. Frank McAvinue, C. F. Sheehan, John H. Riordan, Bernard Callahan, Peter F. Conaton, Geo. M. Harrigan, Daniel T. Sullivan, T. J. McDonald.

Floor marshal, Timothy V. Wholey; assistant, John F. Saunders; aids, Dennis J. Murphy, Dr. George P. Madden, John J. Lee, Frank L. Mealey, Alfred Wave, Charles H. Burns, P. A. Corcoran, Charles L. Marren, James J. Conlon, Henry J. Reynolds, Joseph Courtney, Andrew Molloy.

Chief usher, Henry L. Rourke; aids, Dr. James E. Leary, Thomas P. Sullivan, James E. O'Donnell, Peter H. Savage, F. A. M. Tobin, Patrick Keyes, William D. Marren, A. J. Cummiskey, William McGovern.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., emphatically denies the statement published that he is a candidate for the vacancy which is soon to be in the assessor's office. Mr. Donahue told a Sun reporter this morning that he never intended or thought of entering in the contest for the position.

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Today Cook, Taylor & Co. will inaugurate a special sale of Swiss and Hamburg edgings at prices that will make ready buyers of everybody that is fortunate enough to get her eye on this special announcement. Cook, Taylor & Co., have always given great values in all the lines of their dry goods but when they specially state that they will make a particular run on any certain line of goods it certainly means a great deal by way of economy to the ladies of this city. Don't fail to attend this sale and get some of the big plums they are offering.

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THE WOMEN WON

Carry the City of Beattie, Kansas.

DROVE TEAMS IN DRIFTING SNOW.

Mrs. Totten, Mayoress to Appoint City Marshal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BEATTIE, Kan., April 6.—The issue in Beattie's city election was between the men and the women.

The women won.

There has been much dissatisfaction over the way the city was run by the present administration, which was made up entirely of men, and the women put up an opposition ticket composed wholly of women, with the exception of one man for the council.

The women drove their carriages all day through a blinding snowstorm bringing voters to the polls, with the result that they had 50 to 90 majority.

Their ticket was as follows: Mayor, Mrs. Charles Totten; council, Mrs. Schlight, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Smith; clerk, Miss O'Neill.

Mayoress-elect Totten says she will appoint a man to be city marshal.

DEATHS.

SOMERS—Mrs. Jane E. Somers, wife of M. T. Somers, died Tuesday night at her home, No. 7 Ludlam st., at the age of 58 years, 11 months and 23 days. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and two daughters.

HALLORAN—Mary Halloran, wife of Martin Halloran died yesterday at her home, 23 Kidder street. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and three sons, one being a member of the Eighth Mass. regiment.

SANDS—Mrs. Annie M. Sands, widow of David Sands and mother of Mrs. S. C. George, died at her daughter's residence, 5 Cherry street, Fitchburg, Mass., Tuesday evening of paralysis. She was a resident of Lowell for about 60 years, removing to Fitchburg about seven years ago. She leaves one son, John Sands of this city and one daughter, Mrs. George Sands. Interment will be in this city, the date of the funeral to be announced later.

BARRY—John F. Barry, the well known Concord street shoe maker, is dead. He passed away last night at his home, 114 Pleasant street, after a brief illness. Deceased has been engaged in the shoe business in Concord street for several years past and almost every one in that vicinity knew and respected him. He was formerly a prominent resident of Clinton, Mass., before he came to this city. Deceased leaves three daughters and two sons. One of the sons is at present with the United States troops near Manila. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with services at the Immaculate Conception church commencing at nine o'clock. The body will be sent to Clinton for burial by Undertaker Davey.

FUNERALS.

McGILLIAN—The funeral of Mary J. McGillian was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her uncle at East Chelmsford. The bearers were Messrs. George Willett, John McGillian, William Kelleher and John Cole. Interment was the Catholic cemetery.

WHITELY—The funeral of Grace Whitely was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 25 Suffolk street. Interment was

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IN POLICE COURT

Joseph Flynn Found Not Guilty.

OF ILLEGALLY SELLING OLEOMARGARINE.

Judge Hadley on Unfortunate Young Women.

Joseph Flynn was found not guilty of selling oleomargarine. He was represented by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., as counsel. Milk Inspector Allen testified for the prosecution, and Mr. Flynn in his own behalf.

Katie A. Cunliff pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and, having a previous court record, she was sentenced 15 months to the reformatory for women at Sherburne. An appeal was taken, and the defendant was ordered in $200 to the Superior court, to be holden in Cambridge the first Monday in May. This occasioned the judge to remark that the woman made the appeal to see if she can get a shorter sentence in the Superior court and he committed to the house of correction, as she did in a previus case. His honor said that if her former sentence by him had gone into appeal the young woman might have undergone a proper reformation, as the house of correction was no place for such cases. He further requested that Deputy Moffatt look after this particular case in the Superior court, and state the facts to the presiding justice there.

Another case that called for comment from Judge Hadley was that of Viola Killey, a young woman in short dresses, who looked but 18 years, but who stated that she was 21 years old. She was in tears when she pleaded guilty of being drunk and stated that her home was in Portland, Me., and that both of her parents are dead. The judge turned a pitying eye on the young woman who held a yellow handkerchief up to her eyes as she sobbed aloud. His Honor then turned toward Deputy Moffatt and Probation Officer Tuttle and said: "It is too bad! There is not a single Christian woman in Lowell, yea, no organization which seems to show any interest in young women of this kind, by coming into court and extending to these unfortunates a helping hand. A great many of these young women who can be uplifted and saved are neglected and allowed to drift in the paths of sin and shame. This cry about virtue when a helping hand may accomplish much makes one lose patience." Judge Hadley then turning to the defendant, said: "Go, sit down, little girl, and I'll see what I can do for you between now and noontime. The young woman resumed her seat and hid her face behind her handkerchief, continuing her sobbing as if her heart would break.

John W. Scully, who is out on patrol from the Bridgewater state farm, pleaded guilty to drunkenness but owing to the intercession of his father he was placed on probation for six months.

William S. O'Brien, charged with being a common drunkard, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance of his case until Saturday which was granted.

Cornelius Shannahan, John D. Hannon and Joseph McCarthy charged with larceny of copper from a person unknown, pleaded not guilty and were ordered in $200 until April 13 for trial.

THE NORSMAN

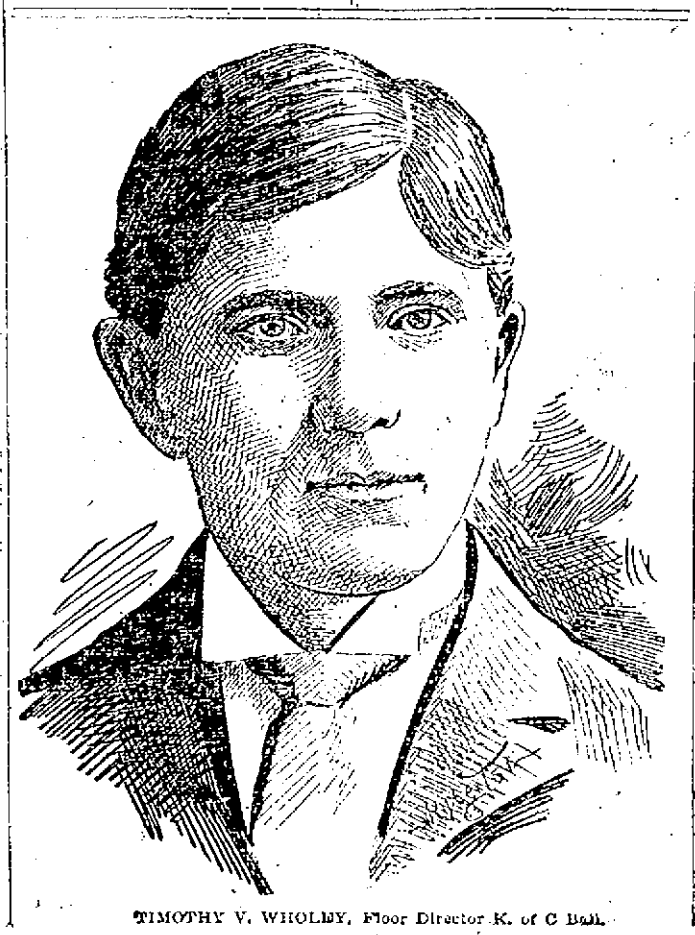
FLOATED AND WILL BE REPAIRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 6.—The steamer Norseman, which went ashore on Tom Moore's ledge, off Marblehead Neck, more than a week ago, was floated at 6 o'clock this morning. She was towed into Marblehead harbor and beached near Fort Glover, where, at low tide, her hull will be almost entirely out of water and repairs readily can be made.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Charitable association of the Eliot Congregational church held its regular monthly sociable and supper in the vestry of the church last evening and there was a very large attendance present. Supper was served.



TIMOTHY V. WHOLEY, Floor Director K. of C Ball.

SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict of $150 in Wiggin-Fiske Case.

BARKER VS. LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

Went on Trial Yesterday Morning.

The sealed verdict in the case of Wiggin vs. Fiske was opened yesterday morning and the jury awarded the plaintiff $150.

The case of William T. Barker vs. Lawrence Manufacturing company was on during the remainder of the day. The plaintiff sues to recover for injuries alleged to have been received in the dye houses of the defendants, while repairs were being made there. The alleged accident occurred on May 1, 1897. Several witnesses for the plaintiff were examined during the forenoon, and after dinner the defence was put on.

Jeremiah F. Manning, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and the Richardsons for the defendant. The defence put on, among others, Dr. J. C. Irish, to give testimony regarding the plaintiff's condition on the occasions of two examinations made by him. He testified that Mr. Barker appeared to have suffered from a broken rib, and an injury to the muscles of the side.

Dr. Irish was examined at length by Mr. Manning.

Drs. Bass and Simpson and Drs. Bass and Pinkham were with him on the occasions of his examinations of the plaintiff. He believed the plaintiff's heart trouble is due to a fatty degeneration of the heart. He could see no other cause. Dr. Irish gave a lengthy and very interesting instruction on the lesions of the heart.

He was asked by Mr. Manning to what school he belonged, and Dr. Irish replied, "the regular" school. He was then asked what that meant, and he stated that it was a thorough, regular education in medicine. It was different from that in the homeopathic school. The allopathic school, he said, had ceased to exist. "I am glad to hear it" said Mr. Manning. He explained the difference of objective and subjective symptoms, the former being whatever you recognize by sight or hearing and the latter whatever the patient tells you. He believed, he said, from this examination that the subject, who weighs 230 pounds, broke one rib, and his nerves were somewhat shaken. A physician from the Lowell General hospital was on the stand at evening adjournment.

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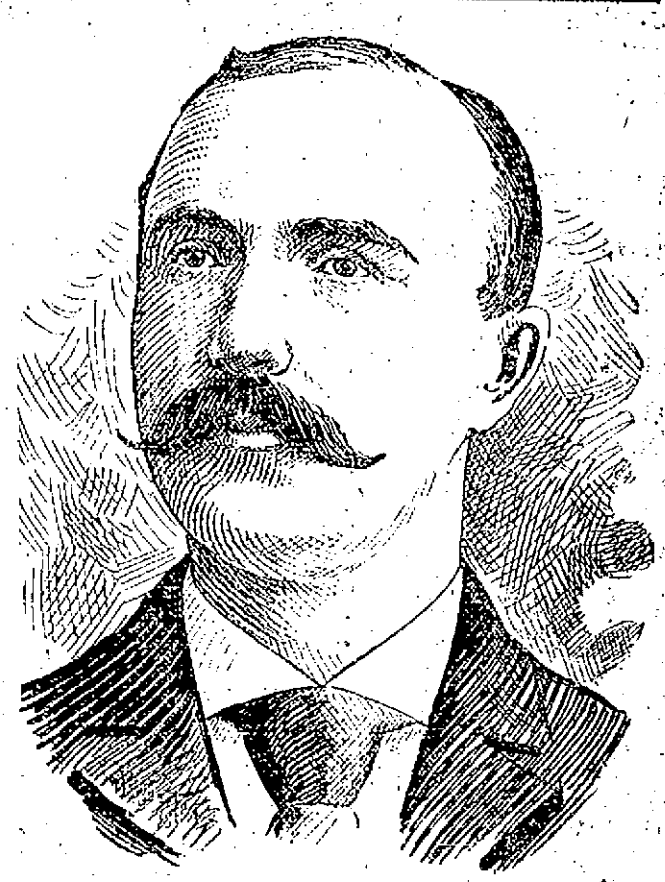

DAVID GEROW, Assistant Floor Director K. of C. Ball.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Three young men driving a heavy wagon at a rapid pace through Liberty Square about midnight last night were held up by Officer Curran and questioned, and their answers being unsatisfactory they were sent into the station.

In the wagon was a long piece of copper pipe which they claimed to have picked up on the country road. They said the team belonged to John A. Smith the junk dealer and that the owner had lent it to them.

As there are several suspicous circumstances connected with the matter the young men were locked up pending an investigation of their story.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Francis Boyce and Dr. Herbert Crawford Perkins of West Newton, formerly of this city.

ADVANCE SALE OF AMERICAN GIRL TICKETS.

Certainly first come, first served as to tickets for the American Girl. The demand has been such that the many people are taking advantage of the advance sale. Special tickets were put on sale at the Opera House yesterday by purchasing which the holder may select his seats on Saturday, April 8th, instead of taking his place in line on Monday, April 10th. He has but to pay the regular price, 25 or 50 cents each and by the day's advantage avoids the rush. Equally fair all round. Bona fide sale. No seats held back for managers.

WAS BRIDESMAID.

Miss Grace Washburne was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding Tuesday evening in Christ Church, Quincy, of Alfred Frederick Luard, son of Col. Alfred Luard of Lincolnshire, Eng., and Miss Grace Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lord of Wollaston.

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NO YELLOW FEVER

In the Eighth Regiment as Reported.

The Last Bay State Regiment Coming Home—Will be Quartered at the Armories—Will Get Two Months Extra Pay.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—The uncertainty as to when the 8th Massachusetts, U. S.V., will arrive in Boston and the reports of yellow fever among the troops is causing much unnecessary anxiety to the friends of that command. It is conceded by old steamboat men that with good weather the transport should arrive here not later than Saturday morning.

With regard to the fever there is absolutely no foundation for the report. It is certain also that no men who were sick with any contagious disease would have been allowed to embark at Matanzas for Boston.

This is fully borne out by the dispatch to the war department from Colonel Pew, who makes no mention of any sick accompanying the regiment.

Colonel Weaver has also received a telegram from Colonel Pew, stating that the regiment had left Matanzas with 1173 men and 46 officers but not a word was said about sickness.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Of course if fever should break out on the voyage it would undoubtedly delay the regiment's embarkation but not to any great extent.

The sick would be removed at quarantine the steamer fumigated and then allowed to come to her berth.

The sick reports of the 8th during its stay at Matanzas have been extremely light and as an officer said yesterday, "no member of the command who showed the slightest trace of fever would be allowed to come on the transport."

The health department of the city is making preparations for the reception of the regiment and if the Mendeshaws a clean bill of health she will be allowed to proceed without any unnecessary delay to the dock, provided by the government.

Yesterday afternoon Adjt. Gen. Dalton, with Qm. Hyde of the U.S.A. visited Lieut. Col. Weaver of the south armory and had a long conference with regard to the quartering, rationing and mustering out of the troops.

It was thought that the regiment would have to be divided and that one half would be quartered at the south armory, Huntington avenue, and the balance at the East armory, East Newton street, but at the conclusion of the conference it was the opinion of the officers that the whole command could be accommodated at the south armory, there being ample room in the large drill shed for the men while the officers and band could find ample sleeping quarters in the various rooms of the armory.

FACILITIES FOR COOKING.

The only obstacle to these arrangements was the facilities for cooking the rations and while the armory is well equipped there are hardly sufficient ranges and ovens to care for 1200 men, and last night the caterer who has secured the contract to feed the regiment said it would be impossible for him to perform the work with such meager accommodations.

This difficulty, however, may be easily overcome by the use of temporary ranges.

Today 1200 excelsior mattresses for the men and 50 cot beds for the officers will be delivered at the armory.

The plans as at present arranged are to have the men lay their mattresses in rows on the floor of the drill hall and sleep and every morning the mattresses will be gathered up and stacked in the battery quarters, leaving the entire floor space free for drill purposes.

Lieut. Col. Weaver, who mustered the regiment into the United States service at Framingham last year, has been detailed by the war department for the muster-out and he with his assistant, Lieut. Newcomb, have established themselves in the headquarters of the 1st heavy artillery and are at work preparing the necessary papers.

Colonel Weaver said if the regiment could all be quartered under one roof it would undoubtedly facilitate the work and in his opinion there was ample accommodation in the matter.

EXTRA PAY

WILL BE GIVEN TO THE VOLUNTEER SAILORS.

The navy department wishes it known to all of the volunteer sailors who served with credit during the late war and received honorable discharges that it need not cost them more than the price of a two-cent stamp to secure the gratuity in the shape of extra pay, which Congress allotted to them in the closing hours of the last session.

Very many applications have been pouring in upon the navigation bureau for information as to how the men should proceed to collect their money. In reply to these a circular letter is being sent out, saying that applications should be addressed to the auditor of the navy department, treasury department, Washington, D. C.

These volunteer sailors are under the act of Congress entitled to one month's extra pay in case they served within the United States and two month's extra pay if they were in service outside the United States. It is stated at the navigation bureau that vessels which were sent to foreign ports will be regarded as having been outside of the United States, while those which plied up and down the coast will be held to have been within the United States although outside the three-mile limit.

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

IS IN CHARGE OF BISHOP MALLALIEU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCTOWN, Mass., April 6.—The New England Southern Methodist Episcopal conference was well attended at yesterday's session which opened at 8.30 a. m., with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu in charge. After the administering of the Lord's Supper, the business session was commenced. Dr. S. O. Benton of Fall River was elected secretary; E. F. Smith of Wickford, R. I., treasurer and R. E. Byson of Portland, Conn., statistical secretary. At 10 o'clock a memorial service for deceased ministers and their wives was held, with Dr. M. J. Talbot of Providence in the chair.

Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, addressed the conference in the interest of that paper. A dividend of $226 was presented the conference for superannuities. Dr. E. M. Mills, secretary and general manager of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, spoke in the interest of that cause. He announced that $1,000,000 had been secured and was waiting to be announced. The bishop spoke briefly, and later with Drs. Berry, Mills and Parkhurst, he held an informal reception.

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CHAS. W. MAYOTTE

STORY OF HIS DEATH HEARD IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature in convention assembled yesterday heard the circumstances of the tragic death of Charles W. Mayotte of Lowell.

The story was told by Representative Fitts of Somerville, who spoke in opposition to the unfavorable report of the prison committee.

Mr. Fitts laid particular stress upon the frenzied cries of the prisoner, of the long fearful night behind the prison bars, unattended, of the victim's tragic end, and the feelings of an outraged community when the news of his death was made public.

"This," said Mr. Fitts, "was in my own native city of Lowell, where the expense maintaining prisons under county control is something enormous."

Mr. Fitts also referred to the $400 salary paid to the sheriff, who was further indebted to the county by having a son, a deputy sheriff, in the employ of the county. He substantiated his argument by a forcible attack upon the inadvisability of having the prisons under county control, and the better results resulting if the same were under state control.

CHIEF HOSMER'S RAPID TRANSIT

Chief Hosmer of the Lowell fire department has a stop watch and he tried it for the first time at the recent fire of St. Patrick's parochial school. It took him just three minutes and sixteen seconds to get from his house in Westford street to the above school. When the horse starts to run he sets the watch and in that way he catches the time. When he got to the fire the men of Hose company No. 6 were just beginning to work and that was the first company at the fire.

DISTILLERIES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 5.—The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company has closed a deal with James Walsh & Co., of this city for the purchase of their distilleries. The price paid was $550,000 for the plants and 250,000 barrels of whiskey in the warehouses.

BRIDGE HEARING

COMMANDED THE ATTENTION OF THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 5.—The principal hearing at the state house this morning was that continued from yesterday before the committee on railroads, who are hearing a petition for the construction of the New Bedford and Fair Haven bridge. City Solicitor Phillips and Mayor Jackson of Fall River were the principal witnesses. Both opposed the county of Bristol paying any part in the change of grade and also objected to the bridge costing any more than what was provided for in the original bill.

After a long wrangle among the members of the committee and the different counsel and a short executive session by the committee, Mr. Holmes the district attorney, was requested to have present tomorrow Engineer Williams and the Bristol county commissioners. It is expected that Mr. Williams will testify as to the cost of the construction of the bridge.

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HAMMOND--SLOANE

Another Brilliant Wedding in New York.

Two Hundred Guests Present at the Ceremony—The Bride Received Some Beautiful Gifts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, daughter of William Douglas Sloane and niece of Cornelius, William K., Frederick and George Vanderbilt, was married today to John Hammond, Esq., of Boston. The ceremony took place in St. Bartholomew's church, the pastor, Rev. David H. Greer, officiating. The beautiful edifice had been magnificently decorated for the occasion. Immense banks of flowers crowded the chancel, the pillars were entwined with Bermuda lilies and the pews roped with strings of roses. The whole atmosphere was laden with the perfume of the conservatory.

Miss Sloane entered the church promptly at noon and escorted by her father, walked up the aisle to the altar. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lila Vanderbilt Sloane, followed by Miss Ruth Twombly and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, the little cousins of the bride; Miss Knowlton, Miss Edith Hall, Miss Charlotte Barnes and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Margaret Hammond. All were dressed in pink and carried bouquets of bridesmaid and Dewey roses.

The bride's gown was of white satin, embroidered with silver and trimmed with point lace. The maid of honor, Miss Lila Sloane, was also dressed entirely in white. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore no jewel adornments.

At the altar the bride was met by the groom and his best man, his brother, Ogden Hammond. The ushers were Alonzo Potter, Allan A. Robbins, J. G. P. Stokes, G. Arthur Gordon, W. V. S. Thorne, William Sloane, Herbert Parsons, C. K. M. Beekman.

Invitations to the church were limited to the seating capacity of St. Bartholomew's and included nearly all the ultra fashionable people in the city. Family connections represented a large proportion of the assemblage. Following the ceremony at the church, a wedding breakfast was served at the Sloane residence. The guests numbered about 200, mostly members of the Vanderbilt and Hammond families and intimate personal friends. The tables were gorgeously decorated after designs suggested by the bride.

A reception was held upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond from the church. The newly married pair will spend their honeymoon at Lenox.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents. The most valuable of her gifts is a necklace and tiara of diamonds presented by her parents. From Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, she received a ruby and diamond pendant; from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, a rich cluster of diamonds, pearls and turquoises, to be worn as a corsage ornament; from W. K. Vanderbilt, a diamond comb; and from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., a beautiful silver table service.

The groom is a lawyer by profession. His father, General John H. Hammond, was chief of General Sherman's staff during the civil war and commanded a division under General Thomas.

A SOLDIER BURIED

Solemn Ceremonies at Private Walch's Funeral

AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The Comrades of the Dead Soldier Attended.

With the solemn honors befitting a soldier-martyr the remains of Private Joseph L. Walch were laid at rest this morning in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral procession left the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell promptly at nine o'clock. The covering of the casket was completely hidden by a mammoth American flag, the folds of which were prettily gathered on either side and fastened with a sable bow. On the casket cover was the silver plate bearing the name of the deceased, his age and the date of his death. Surmounting the flag for which the hero sacrificed his life was a laurel wreath, the leaves of which were studded with pretty cut flowers. This was the gift of the bereaved parents. As the eight stalwart companions-in-arms bore the body of their comrade to the hearse the entire compliment of Companies M, C, and G surrounded the funeral carriage with arms reversed while the Cadet band, John Hanlon, leader, rendered the funeral hymn, "Mid Sighs and Tears" with impressive effect. When the body had been placed in the hearse, the guard of honor, having taken its place on either side of the carriage and the relatives and friends as well as the representation of the city government arriving, the cortege left its starting point headed by the band which at once began playing a funeral dirge by Brookes. All along the route the music was continued and several hundred people followed on to the church.

First in the line of procession were the members of the bereaved family. Then came intimate friends who were followed by members of the city government, the delegation which included Mayor Crowley, Alderman Taylor, several councilmen, and City Messenger Francis M. Farrell. Capt. A. D. Mitten and Lieut. Philip McNulty also occupied a carriage. Lieut. J. S. Gillow was in charge of Company M, the company of which Private Walch was a member.

Flags at half mast were very numerous along the route particularly so in the vicinity of the district of the city in which the soldier boy resided. On Moore street there were several mammoth flags floating from private residences and the banner on the Sacred Heart parochial school was at half-mast also. When the cortege reached the Sacred Heart church there were more than a thousand people in waiting and it took a force of several policemen under Lieut. James Webster to prevent the multitude from pressing forward to catch a glance at the casket.

When the crowd was organized the remains were conveyed to the church the band playing "Dust to Dust."

Inside the church the preparation for the reception of so precious a body as that of one who died for his country could be seen at once. The flags of the country bordered the choir rail behind which were 25 singers.

The altar was decorated with sable adornment the mammoth candlesticks being festooned with deep mourning. Over the both entrances to the sanctuary the deep mourning was relieved by lace draperies.

A solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. John M. Reynolds, O.M.I.; Rev. John McRory, O.M.I., was deacon and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., subdeacon.

The augmented choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan rendered the Gregorian chant. Mr. Thomas Boulger led the male chorus, while Miss Sullivan presided at the organ.

At the offertory Mr. Boulger rendered the "Pie Jesu" most effectively. He also sustained the solos in the Libera.

At the conclusion of the prayers for repose of the soul, following the mass Rev. John P. Reynolds, the pastor came forward and eulogized the young soldier.

His eloquently true words relating to the sacrifice of the life thrilled the congregation. The speaker requested that the bereaved parents let the shadow of sadness caused by the death of their son be penetrated by the lights of knowledge that has been recognized by God. The speaker said:

"The Catholic church, my dearly beloved brethren, rarely eulogizes her dead. A strong and rigid school of discipline, she refrains from praising the actions of her children leaving to a just and scrutinizing God to give them that reward which is more recompensing than any words or honors of man. She loves them and offers for their departed souls the unbloody sacrifice of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, 'that they may be loosed from their sins.' In the present occasion I find a solemnity and a lesson which force me to make an exception. This concourse is gathered together today around the bier of a dead soldier to lend its homage to the sacrifice of a life on the altar of duty. The church whilst grieving at this life cut in the moonline of its existence at heart rejoices, for she can say: 'Here is the fruit of my teaching,'—with the mother of the Gracchi she can say: 'Here are my jewels.' This young man went forth in the full vigor of manhood to face a danger that many would shrink from, but duty was the voice that called; obedience was the impelling force. Schooled in that church which teaches 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's,' a disciple of that church, glorious in its antiquity, and in its loyalty to the state in which it operates of that church who raised the same hand centuries ago to bless the swords of the Crusaders as she in the 19th century raises to bless the banner of the Stars and Stripes in its warfare against oppression, this young man learned his lesson well. He had been taught the lesson of obedience and loyalty to his country, even to blood. He had been taught that death on the field of battle in a just war is second only to martyrdom for Christ. And when that duty of patriotism asked of him his life he gave it. These remains before us, though silent in death, breathe forth a sermon for us more eloquent than my lips could utter. They tell us the story of duty dare no matter what the cost.

"Soldier and civilian alike, we know that the hour shall come when we shall have to render an account of our stewardship to the great judge, that the inspection shall take place and it shall be our turn to say with the dead soldier before us whether or not our duty has been done. Well, will it be with us if we can say with him in the words of St. Paul, 'I have fought the good fight * * * As for the rest there is laid up for me a crown which the just judge will give me on the last day.'"

To you, bereaved parents of this young man, in this the hour of your deep affliction I would say let the thought of Divine Providence penetrate the dark cloud of your sorrow. You have lost a son who should be the prop of your old age and the comfort of your declining years. But let it be a consolation to you to know that he is with God. In the deepest moments of your sadness and loneliness let your comfort be the thought that you have brought into the world one who served his country and thereby served his God; one who stands as a shining example to the youth of our country in no matter what walk of life, that duty leads to God and wins those sweet and consoling words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Immediately following the preacher's closing words the organ pealed forth this time to the tune of the hymn "Calvary" which was sung by Miss Sullivan, while the body was being taken from the office to its last resting place. On returning, the procession proceeded down Moore street to Gorham to St. Patrick's cemetery where the office for the dead having been read, the body was lowered to the grave to the "Farewell" by the band.

The customary volley was fired, "taps" were sounded and the ceremony was over. Another soldier had bidden farewell to his loved ones.

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ANTI EXPANSION

Big Demonstration in Boston Last Night.

EX-ATTORNEY PILLSBURY SPOKE.

Strong Resolution Condemning Imperial Policy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 5—A largely attended anti-imperialist mass meeting was held in Tremont Temple last evening, and addresses condemning the so-called colonial policy of the United States government were made by a number of gentlemen who have become distinguished either in the public service or in their professional and business callings.

The body of the Temple auditorium was well filled with both sexes, and the first balcony was also partially tenanted. At the doors a large quantity of literature issued by the Anti-Imperialist League was distributed.

Among the gentlemen on the platform were Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the Hon. Winslow Warren, the Hon. Winfield Storey, Judge Asa P. French, Representative J. J. Myers, the Rev. Charles G. Ames of the Church of the Disciples, the Rev. Chas. F. Dole of Jamaica Plain, Col. Charles R. J. Codman, A. S. Parsons, the Rev. C. R. Eliot, Erving Winslow and the Rev. Benjamin W. Trueblood.

The addresses all breathed a spirit of opposition to the present warfare in the Philippines and some of the criticisms made were of a very pronounced character. Probably the speeches of ex-Atty. Gen. Pillsbury, the chairman of the meeting, and the Hon. George S. Boutwell attracted the most attention. Mr. Pillsbury, in particular, was loudly applauded as he delivered his remarks in his calm, yet forceful manner.

"Today we are doing in the Philippines what we made war upon Spain for doing in Cuba," said he, and then he declared that some of our acts in those islands are worthy of a Weyler.

Loud cries of "no" greeted the chairman as he asked: "Are the American people prepared to blot out the declaration of 1776, the emancipation proclamation and the 13th amendment, and take their stand upon the doctrine that the earth is for the white man, and for the white man who carries the heaviest guns?"

Mr. Boutwell was followed closely as he spoke. He judged President McKinley not by his words, but by his actions, and deduced from the latter the conclusion that the president has entered upon a colonial policy in imitation of England's. The speaker likened the position of the president with regard to the Philippines to that Russia occupies toward Poland, and kindred to that of Austria towards Hungary when Kossuth was carrying on a war for self-government. In conclusion he outlined the plan of the anti-imperialists for the solution of the entire Philippine question.

Judge Dunbar declared stoutly that "there is a time to speak and that time is when a wrong is being committed." He spoke in no uncertain tones, too.

Mr. Parsons declared that the politicians look upon this matter as a live wire that has not yet been safely insulated by a declaration in a party platform. They recognize that some day the American people will pass upon the question. He commended strongly the censorship which had been instituted over the cable lines.

Chairman Pillsbury announced that he had received a large number of letters from prominent gentlemen who sympathized with the anti-imperialistic propaganda, but were unable to be present. Among them were George T. Angell, Francis H. Peabody, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, the Rev. B. F. Mills, Secretary O'Donnell of the labor union, Rabbi Charles Fleischer and Henry W. Putnam.

At the close of the speaking Mr. William Endicott offered the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

First—That our government shall take immediate steps toward a suspension of hostilities in the Philippine, and a conference with the Philippine leaders, with a view to preventing further bloodshed upon the basis of a recognition of their freedom and independence as soon as proper guarantees can be had of order and protection to property.

Second—That the government of the United States shall tender an official assurance to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands that they will encourage and assist in the organization of such a government in the islands as the people thereof shall prefer, and that upon the organization in stable manner the United States, in accordance with its traditional and prescriptive policy in such cases, will recognize the independence of the Philippines and its equality among nations, and gradually withdraw its military and naval forces.

The name of Aguinaldo was cheered, and the officials of the war department were hissed.

LILY POST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—Lily Post, the opera singer is dead of heart failure. She was taken to the insane asylum on Monday by her son, who had trouble in restraining her as she appeared greatly excited. On Tuesday she was stricken with heart trouble and died peacefully. She had been the prima donna of several operatic organizations.

HOSE WAGON

WRECKED IN BOSTON AND MANY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—In responding to an alarm of fire yesterday a hose wagon was overturned at the corner of Milk and Washington streets and many of the firemen were severely burnt.

When it reached the corner of Washington and Milk streets the driver used to turn out of the car tracks. His wheel, however, caught in the frog of a switch, and as the wagon swung around the rear wheel hit the curbing on the Old South Church side, overturning the heavy vehicle.

The driver escaped but all the others were seriously hurt. The wagon dashed against a fire alarm box and smashed it.

GENERAL BROOKE'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—General April 3, at Puerto Principe:

Corporal George A. Serbert, Co. K, Eighth cavalry; Private Cyrus Lyons, Co. L, Eighth cavalry; Private Edward Copley, Co. L, Eighth cavalry.

BRIBERY CHARGES

Are Still Being Investigated in Pennsylvania.

WM. WILSON DECLINED TO ANSWER.

Given Time to Think it Over.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 5.—The bribery investigating committee resumed its inquiry this morning. A subpoena has been issued for Frank R. Jones of Philadelphia, who it is alleged offered Representative Laubach of Philadelphia a position in the mint or custom house guaranteed for five years if he would vote for Senator Quay.

William D. Wilson of Westmoreland who testified at a previous meeting of the committee that he was twice offered $5000 to change his vote from Colonel Huff to Senator Quay, $500 cash and the balance after he voted—and then declined to give the name of the person who made the alleged offer, was the first witness called today.

Mr. Young moved that the witness be excused until 2 o'clock in order that he might consult with his attorneys. Without putting the motion, Chairman Fow said to Wilson:

"Do you know John R. Bryne who ran for the state senate in the Fayette Green district last fall and was defeated?"

"I do."

"Was it he who made this offer to you?"

"I decline to answer."

Chairman Fow advised Wilson that he would place him in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms for contempt unless he answered the question.

A motion to extend Mr. Wilson's time until this afternoon was then adopted.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 24, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—William J. Welsh, Boston, $6; Abel F. Crooker, Lowell, $7 (special, March 25, special act); Ellen Wright, nurse, New Bedford, $12.

Increase—Oscar S. Johnson, Enfield, $17 to $30.

Original Widows, etc.—Julia Jackson, Sturbridge, $8; Jane Woodland, Hubbardston, $8; Marietta Carter, Woburn, $8.

Spanish War Widows, etc.—Amy E. Currier, Newburyport, $12.

YALE'S BI-CENTENNIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 5.—The Yale Alumni Weekly today publishes an address to all graduates of the University which has been prepared by the bi-centennial committee. The address is an appeal for funds to carry out the plans for the elaborate celebration which is being planned for 1901. The sum of $2,000,000 is asked for and it is announced that as much of this as shall be necessary shall be devoted to the erection of a "Commemorative Hall," the rest to be applied to university endowments.

ELECTION IN NEBRASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—Fremont went republican and Plattsmouth went democratic at the elections yesterday. In South Omaha, four new councilmen were elected, the republicans getting three. This leaves the council with five republicans and three democrats. The democrats elected all three members of the school board. About 4,000 women voted for school board members.

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MILLER A SUICIDE

First Tried to Kill Wife and Child.

HE FIRED REVOLVER AT SHORT RANGE.

His Wife is Expected to Recover.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—After attempting to murder his wife and six-months-old babe, Walter Miller, aged 30, foreman in the Detroit Soap Works, sent two bullets into his own brain and died almost instantly.

The couple quarreled last Saturday and Mrs. Miller with her children had gone to live with her mother. Last night she went with her cousin to meet her husband at the latter's request as he sent her word that he had some money for her. Just before reaching the cousin's home where she was to meet him, they were met by Miller. The latter reached into his pocket, as she supposed for money but instead he produced a revolver and shot her in the back, thinking that the bullet would penetrate his wife's body and kill the baby in her arms also. The bullet, however, was deflected by a rib and did not penetrate. Miller then shot himself. His wife is expected to recover.

LUMBER MILL BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOWNSEND, Mass., April 6.—Fessenden & Rockwood's lumber and stave mill here was burned last night at a loss of $7,000. This was the third time that the mill has been destroyed by fire since May, 1896. Last night's blaze caught in the furnace room. The insurance on the property was $5,000.

Oriental OAdvices

A SUGAR WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—There is a sugar war on in this city. The Chronicle says that a local firm is importing cane sugar from Java and Manila refined and from English and Scotch factories at Hong Kong. Several cuts in the price have been made the total reduction being nearly one cent a pound.

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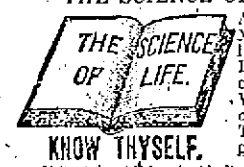

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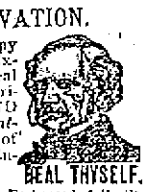

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Last Night by Inspector General Carter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO SERGT. WENDEN

At St. Paul's Church Next Sunday.

The armory last evening was very largely attended, it being the occasion of the first state inspection of any of the Lowell military companies since the termination of the war. Company C, Sixth regiment, went through the drill movements before the eyes of Inspector General Carter. All the while the balcony and sides of the drill shed were crowded with interested spectators, a large number of whom were of the gentler sex.

The company turned out with three officers and full ranks in fatigue uniform and overcoat rolls, and after the regular company formation went into open order. The inspecting officer, accompanied by Captain Greig then passed in the front and the rear of the files, giving a critical inspection of each man's appearance. The boys of Company C were all attired in their new uniforms and consequently showed off to unusually good advantage. They still carry the old-style Springfield rifles turned over to them by Captain Garity's provisional company, but these were not inspected.

After the general inspection the company was given marching orders and put through some of the most intricate of the marching movements, which impressed General Carter very favorably judging from his comments after the inspection which in effect were that it was one of the best companies he had ever inspected. General Carter himself is a fine appearing officer, having a true soldierly bearing. He is a graduate of Annapolis Naval academy and served as a lieutenant under Colonel Rice in the Nineteenth United States infantry in the war of the rebellion. His handsome compliment to Company C inspired the boys with a new zeal, and doubtless Captain Greig is destined to have unusually well attended drills in the future.

AFTER DRILL MEETING.

At the conclusion of the inspection a meeting of Company C was held to make arrangements to attend the inauguration of the next president in 1901. It will be remembered that in 1897, the company participated in the inauguration parade through the generosity of many Lowell citizens who freely contributed toward the expenses of the trip. They hope to make their next trip without resorting to subscriptions, hence they have begun early to raise money to defray such expenses. It was decided to hold a military party at the armory April 27 with a view of securing a nucleus of the Washington trip fund, and the Washington committee will have the affair in charge. This committee consists of Corp. Algernon Varnum, Musician Riggs, Priv. Arthur D. Colby, Priv. Georeg W. Peterson and Private Bert. Chandler.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO SERGT. WENDEN.

A memorial service for the late Sergt. George C. Wenden is to be held at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday morning, at which time Rev. L. W. Staples will deliver a fitting eulogy upon the life of the deceased. The Ambulance Corps will attend in a body, and Captain Greig extends an invitation to all ex-members of Co. C, even though their enlistment date back before the war of the rebellion, to join the Phalanx at the armory and march with them to the church. Fatigue uniforms and white gloves will be worn but the companies will not bear arms. Prior to his enlistment in Co. C, Sergt. Wenden wore three stripes in the Ambulance Corps. He was taken ill at Porto Rico and was buried at sea.

CONCERNING CORP. BELLAMY'S BODY.

Captain Greig has no fears that Corporal Bellamy's body has been lost or become mixed up with the "unknown." He is quite confident that the body is still in Porto Rico and will be aboard the Crook when she returns. He thinks that no effort was made to reach the bodies which were very far inland on the recent visit of the Crook. Corporal Bellamy's remains are interred about 35 miles from Ponce, where the Crook docked, and his body was probably not reached. The captain states that it would be almost an impossibility for the remains not to be properly identified, as especial care was taken in this respect. Corporal Bellamy is buried in one of a long row of graves in a wooden box. On the outside of the box at either end are bottles containing letter heads of Company C, with the name and record of the dead corporal plainly written upon it, as is also the signature of Captain Greig. At the front of the grave is a wooden tombstone upon which his name and company is designated in painted and carved letters. The captain wrote to ex-Postmaster Pearson, who is now in Porto Rico, some time before the Crook (Roumanian she was then called) sailed for the south, asking him to see that Bellamy's body was properly identified. Mr. Pearson wrote in reply, assuring the captain that he would do so, but the captain has not since heard from him. He has no doubt, however, that Mr. Pearson will fulfill the mission when the remains are removed from the Porto Rican cemetery.

BUGLE CALLS.

The two provisional companies of militia are nominally still in the service, as they have not yet been mustered out. Captain Garity has just completed distributing warrants to his non-coms. Some of the provisional militiamen entertain the idea that there is a possibility of their being asked to volunteer for service in the Philippines.

The Gatling gun which had been a fixture of the drill shed up to the time the Sixth Regiment boys left for Camp Dewey, has not yet been returned to the Armory. It has been at the South Framinghan arsenal about 11 months.

Percy Swaby, a former member of Company C, was a spectator at the armory last evening. He has been in Pennsylvania for the last year and a half, returning to Lowell yesterday.

Arthur D. Colby, formerly second lieutenant of Company C has enlisted in his old command as a private.

Handsome crayon portraits of Sergeant Wenden and Corporal Bellamy now adorn the rooms of Company C.

Willis Hurd of Company C, who has been seeing service with the Fifth at Greenville, S. C., has returned to his home in this city and has re-enlisted in his old command.

Twelve men were mustered into Company C by Paymaster Bailey Tuesday night. Lieutenant Kittredge has undertaken the task of bringing the new recruits up to the company standard of proficiency.

Company C will have no drills for the next two Wednesday night. An important business meeting is scheduled for the following drill night.

The Eighth Massachusetts Volunteers are expected home Friday. There are several Lowell boys with the regiment, including Thomas Garity, Frank Parks and Glad Howe.

The Ambulance Corps held its regular meeting and kit drill last night. Arrangements were made to attend the memorial service at St. Paul's church next Sunday night.

St. Peter's bowling team is anxious to tackle Co. G's No. 1 team.

The date of the meeting of the Sixth regiment officers for a general reorganization of the regiment has not yet been announced. Local members of the regiment are inclined to the belief that the colonelcy will be captured by one of the two majors, Darling and Priest. There are three vacancies to be filled among the field officers, but thus far no local candidates have developed.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY.

For month ending March 31st, 1899:

HORSES.	
Condemned and Shot	3
Disabled and lame	48
Sore shoulders and backs	6
Beatings	4
Ill-Treated and Abused	38
Overloading	60
Unfit for Work	6
Neglected in Stables	18
Left uncovered on streets, blanket on	106
Assistance rendered fallen	8
Stables inspected	6
Not fed	3
Working without shoes	4
Abandoned in storms, put in stables	3
Prosecutions of owners and drivers	3
SMALLER ANIMALS.	
Dogs Killed	31
Cruelty to Dogs	2
Cats Killed	31
Swine without proper shelter	59
Total	456
CHILDREN'S DEPT.	
Neglected	23
Destitute	6
Non-Supported	11
Abandoned	1
Beaten and Ill-Treated	5
Street begging	2
Taken off Stage	2
Placed in Homes and Institutions	4
Adopted out	1
Incorrigiable	1
Intemperate parents	10
Parents Warned	14
Arrests and Convictions	1
Total	80

In addition to the above several cases have been cared for by the society's veterinaries, who will at any time give advice and made examination free of charge to any one who can not afford to pay for a veterinary if owners will apply at the office of the agent for an order. Dr. Eaton has kindly offered a stall free for the use of the society at his hospital.

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APRIL APPOINTMENTS AT HILLSIDE CHURCH.

Among the April appointments are the following:

1. Wednesday, April 12 at 8 p. m. Mrs. L. F. Porter of Centralville will present the beautiful service, "The Birthday of Hope." Sixteen young ladies and some children will take part and additional singing will be given by a duet and double quartette.

2. Tuesday, April 18. Mrs. Rolfe, county superintendent will address the Dracut W.T.C.U. in the afternoon at the pastor's house and in the evening will address the people at the church.

3. Last week of April. With Selectman George H. Stevens as general manager, an entertainment will be given on two successive evenings. A paper containing the program will be issued in connection with this entertainment.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hill of 221 Cross street entertained 30 of their friends last night in honor of the seventh anniversary of their marriage. The evening was passed very pleasantly, for beside the supper there were piano solos by Miss Alice Wing and Miss Grace Boynton, songs by H. W. Brown and informal singing. Among the gifts received were an easy chair from the three brothers of Mr. Hill, a picture from the young women and a china tray from Miss Bessie Young.

NOTRE DAME PUPILS.

The Misses Mary and Annie Lyons, pupils of the Notre Dame academy of this city, but residents of Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, entertained several Lowell young ladies, pupils of the above institute of learning, at their pleasant home on Tuesday last. In the party were the Misses Mamie Cahill, Helen Farrell, Alice Murphy, Rose Crehan, and Annie Joyce, all graduates; the Misses Kittie Murphy, Mary Riley, Anastasia Downing, Lizzie Cookin and Alice O'Donnell. During the day, many of the institutions of art and learning in Boston and Cambridge were visited by the young ladies, including Harvard College.

Miss Winifred Mitchell of Waltham who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Ware, attended the Knights of Columbus ball at Associate hall last evening. Miss Mitchell was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ware's daughter, Mabel, to Mr. James A. Murphy, the well known leader of the Lowell Military band about a year ago.

Miss Sarah Bradley, one of the best known teachers of the Varnum school, is critically ill.

Mrs. Will Hoyt of Westford street and Mrs. Wesley of Brookline are in New York for a few days.

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A BIG VICTORY FOR THE G. O. P.

Mayor Greene of Worcester His Opponent.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—At the quietest election in this state in years, Governor Dyer yesterday was elected for a third term as chief magistrate by a slightly reduced plurality in a largely reduced vote and the entire republican ticket goes in with him, the plurality being about 2500, with 10 districts missing at midnight. The general assembly is overwhelmingly republican, as usual. Every city went republican, contrary to expectations.

George W. Greene, the democratic candidate for governor, had a fighting chance in Pawtucket, Central Falls and Woonsocket, his home and most of the democratic energies were concentrated on efforts to carry these three cities, which last year gave Dyer large pluralities. Dyer today carried them all, with Providence and Woonsocket.

In Woonsocket, where Greene is serving his second term as mayor, Dyer had but two plurality, a loss of 279 from last year while the republican assembly ticket got through with about 400 to the good.

In Pawtucket, Greene was beaten by 33 votes, a big democratic gain over the 440 plurality given Dyer in 1898 and at Central Falls the republicans won by 239 plurality.

Newport gave Dyer 356 plurality over Greene, 346 less than last year in a reduced total vote and in Providence Dyer's plurality is 3351 against 3878 last year.

The assembly delegations from the five cities named are solidly republican, except in Newport, which elected one democratic representative. Ex-Mayor Honey, democratic, was defeated by 11 votes by Assemblyman Sheffield.

KITCHEN ORDERS

Gives Way to Ball Room Etiquette.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF PAGE'S COOKS.

Prescott Hall the Scene of Much Merriment.

Prescott hall was the scene of a large and merry gathering last evening, the occasion of the first concert and ball by the cooks of the D. L. Page company. The stage platform on which was stationed the American orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. J. Borjes, was beautified in appearance by a rich collection of tropical plants. A very excellent concert program was presented by the orchestra in the early evening as follows:

March "Our Chef" (Dedicated to Mr. J. W. Cole, of the D. L. Page Co.) ..... Borjes
Overture, "The Queen's Secret" ..... Thomas
Xylophone solo "Through the Air" ..... Stobbe
Mr. H. Dufresne.
Selection from Kerker's musical comedy "The Telephone Girl" ..... Tobani
a. Invitation a la Gavotte ..... Waldteufel
b. "Czardas" Hungarian Dance ..... Gruenwald
Medley overture, "The Winner" ..... Mackie

After the concert came the grand march. The leaders were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Reeves, Hugh McDermott, and Miss Etta McDermott, and four cooks, William Lambert, Albert Reeves Tibert Bernard and Henry Beauchard. The cooks appeared in their regular working uniforms and each carried a frying pan in one hand and a large spoon in the other. This was an innovation that created no little merriment.

The winner of the ticket selling contest was then announced. There were three contestants, Lumina M. Lachance, Annie Watson and William Higgins. Miss Lachance, with money for 764 tickets was declared the winner and she received as compensation for her industry a diamond ring. The second prize winner, William Higgins, who disposed of 60 tickets, received a $5 gold piece. Police Officer Frank Fox officiated at the door in his usual courteous and efficient manner. The merry assembly dispersed about 1 o'clock.

The officers: General manager, Frank W. Reeves; assistant general manager, Patrick H. Corey; floor director, Hugh M. McDermott; assistant floor director, Frank W. Day; chief aid, Wm. Higgins; aids, Wm. Reeves, John R. Eldridge, Albert Bernard, Sylvia Charron, Fred McDerinott, Chas. J. Duffy, Arthur C. Whitney, Wm. Lambert, Henry Desmarais, Mark Bywaters.

SONG SERVICE.

Last evening there was a very enjoyable event at the Paige street Free Baptist parsonage, 109 Methuen street. There was a reception given to the out-going and in-coming choir of the Paige Street Free Baptist church by the Men's League of the church. Mr. F. B. Hill, who has so successfully directed the chorus choir for the past three years, and Mr. Paul Nichols and Miss Leggett who have charge of the present chorus with about 50 members of their respective choirs. Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. Z. H. Brennan, Mrs. W. E. Hatch, and Mrs. F. B. Kendall presided at the tables. The social committee of the Men's League served the refreshments.

A trolley party to the Pine Grove hotel will be held tomorow night. A general good time will be had at the hotel.

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HOT TIMES AHEAD

Lowell's Greatest Base Ball Year.

THE CITY WILL BE LARGELY REPRESENTED.

Great Interest is Already Shown.

Considerable interest is being aroused as to the probable outcome of the South End and Y.M.C.I. ball game to be played on the Fair Grounds Patriot's Day. The Y.M.C.I. will undoubtedly have the finest aggregation of players that ever represented that society upon the diamond as Manager Conley is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor to secure the best material available. He has already secured his pitcher for that day and promises a big surprise to his heavy hitting opponents. The South Ends will have to face a left-handed pitcher Patriot's Day and if his ability proves as good as the recommendation given him they will have no easy time connecting with his shoots and curves. Who the catcher for the Y.M.C.I's will be is as yet unknown. There is a rumor to the effect, however, that an effort will be made to secure Crisham now of the Brooklyns. That team plays in Boston Patriot's Day and it may be possible that he can be secured.

With such a battery as promised the South End team will have the hardest battle of its life to win. The South Ends are not worrying about the result. They have a quiet confidence that the termination of the game will see them the victors and the manner in which the material for the team is being selected, certainly should cause no anxiety to its admirers. The make-up of the South End team on Patriot's Day will be a grand and pleasant surprise to its followers as the management intends to demonstrate to the base ball public on that day that the South Ends as an independent team, will prove itself worthy to meet the strongest teams in the state and that such teams will be brought here and good base ball given if proper patronage is accorded. Sammy Curran, the Tufts college star pitcher who as the twirler for the South End team last year, proved himself to be one of the most gentlemanly ball players upon the diamond, will most likely pitch for the South Ends.

Joseph Roach, justly termed "Old Reliable," has decided to again play with the South Ends the coming season. For steadiness and generalship in base ball Jack's superior is not to be found in Lowell.

Thomas Qualey, the star left fielder of the city will again don a South End uniform. Qualey has the qualities essential in the development of an excellent outfielder.

The probable outcome of the game on Patriot's Day may be the arranging of a series between the South Ends and Y.M.C.I.

Ganley, it is said, has been secured by the Y.M.C.I. for the game on Patriot's day.

"Billy" Merritt will undoubtedly do the catching for the South End team in its opening game.

The Mathews, besides having a seasonful of dates with fellow members of the American Trolley league, will go up against some of the strongest of the other Massachusetts teams. On the 23th of the present month they will meet the Worcester, and some few days after they will cross bats with the Brockton. Both games will be played at the home city of the local team's opponents. A strong galaxy of stars will represent the Temperance organization this year as a result of the enterprise and untiring efforts of Manager "Joe" Callahan. The team's personell is as follows: Ganley Connors and Danny Murphy of Emerald fame, Yag McCarthy, Hoyle, Castles, Nestor, Lynch, Boyle and Flo. Murray.

The game as played by juveniles on the local commons and parks is rather behind in date of opening. On the Boston Common Tuesday several very exciting games were in progress. But then, Boston does not utilize its breathing spots as dumping places. Swimming contests would be more in order than a base ball game on the North common. The old Emerald grounds are entirely submerged, and the first base has sagged two or three feet. So there is but little prospect of seeing a game in this vicinity for some time to come.

The Wannalancits have organized but it does cause the knowing ones to smile when they read of the Shamrocks' manager signing players. The next thing we, no doubt, will hear is that Buckey Cavanaugh will preside over the destinies of the alleged team. However, those few players whose names have been connected of late with the word "Shamrock" could well defend their title should they get together, and they should.

The backbone of the Nanns was broken when the Mats kidnapped Boyle and Lynch. The latter was the whole show of the Reds last year. But for him their famous game with the Shamrocks last year would have resulted in the ignominious defeat of the St. Johns.

Alfred Defoe, a new man to the game in this city, will this year play with the Nanns.

Adelbert Ames, Jr., will captain the Belvideres, whose name came prominently before the public last year when they seldom found defeat upon the gridiron.

Gene Quinn will manage a first class reorganized Fairmonts this season. It will be remembered that the Mysteries and Fairmonts composed the duet to which the Shamrocks succumbed last year. The Greens fell to no other.

The Laurel A. C. of Lynn, will come here soon to play Walter Smith's Atlantics.

The Big Seven will have a team on the field this year.

Joe Jordan is the subject of contention before the manager of the Fairmonts and other amateur base ball directors. He is a good man to have and everybody appreciates the fact. Last year Joe and Manager Quinn had a slight misunderstanding which resulted in the former breaking over the traces and going over to the Atlantics. Jordan will probably pitch for the Fairmonts this year.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry Fox of The Spa is visiting her former home in Catskill, N. Y.

Miss Murphy, sister of Mr. Frank Murphy, a well known newspaperman, is dangerously ill.

Dr. Gory of Boston was in the city yesterday on a social visit to Lowell friends.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Michael J. Gallagher and Miss Katherine Theresa Donovan were united in marriage by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bridegroom is a well known, popular young man, son of John Gallagher of Chapel street, and for several years a wine clerk at the establishment of Charles L. Marren on Gorham street, while the bride is a very estimable lady, the daughter of Mrs. Rose Donovan of Church street. The best man was Mr. Patrick V. Donahue and the bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Teague. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride where the happy couple was congratulated by a large gathering of friends, including many from Boston, Cambridge, Lynn and Woonsocket. The Page company provided a wedding repast. During the evening an impromptu musical program was rendered including piano selections by Miss Teague, Miss Horan, and John Donovan; vocal selections by Miss Hurley of Boston, Miss Lehenney Mrs. Stone of Cambridge and Miss Della McNamara. Mullin's orchestra rendered a varied program at intervals during the evening, and altogether the occasion was very enjoyable. The presents filled a large room and were quite varied and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left the city on the 9.25 p. m. train for New York, where they will spend the honeymoon.

HESLIN—FLYNN.

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Miss Bridget Flynn and Mr. Thomas Heslin were united in matrimony last evening at 7.15 o'clock Rev. W. George Mullin performed the ceremony. Miss Ellen Flynn, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. John Heslin, brother of the groom, was the best man. After the ceremony there was a short reception and wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, 40 Chapel street. Mr. and Mrs. Heslin received numerous presents.

BOLAND—GAFFNEY.

Miss Mary Gaffney and Mr. Patrick Boland were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church. Rev. John J. McHugh performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Mary M. Collins was bridemaid and the best man was Mr. Michael J. Boland, brother of the groom.

COLLINS—MURPHY.

The marriage of John F. Collins, the popular shoe dealer of Fayette street, and Miss Mary C. Murphy, a charming daughter of old Ward Three, occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence. Rev. W. George Mullin performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Murphy, and the best man was Mr. John Fitzpatrick. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with Irish point lace trimmings, and carried bridal roses. Her maid was becomingly attired in white mousseline de soie over white silk, and carried pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 56 Hudson street, where a delightful reception was held. An elaborate wedding supper was served, and there was dancing to the music of an orchestra. The happy couple left on their honeymoon to be enjoyed in New York, on a late train, and upon their return they will reside at 132 Concord street. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, which included the following: Parlor suit, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins; purse of gold, pictures and marble clock, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins; dining room set, Miss Bridie M. Collins; easy chair M. J. Sharkey; couch, John Fitzpatrick; dinner set, Annie Murphy; parlor table, Misses M. A. and Kittie Downey; tea set, Daniel Murphy; rugs, M. J. Murphy and wife; sideboard, T. H. Donohue of Lawrence, and M. F. Donohue of this city; Morris chair, James Creighton and Thomas Riley; silver pickle jar, Theresa Gargan; jardiniere, Maude Farley; fruit dish, Miss Bridget Gargan; parlor rocker, James Griffin; banquet lamp, Bridget Lynch; table and rug, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy; onyx table, Thomas McCaffery; commode set, Lizzie and Abbie Watson; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman; commode set, Master James and Miss Nellie Barry; water set, Mrs. Connors of Harvard, Mass.; mirror, Mrs. Whitley; breakfast set, Lizzie Bannon and Delia Connolly; silver spoons, Miss Maude Conway, rug, Jas. Conklin; rugs, Joseph Fay; picture, Miles Reagan; pair of pictures, Malachi Burns; parlor pictures, Misses Lizzie and Minie Corman; pictures, Miss Nellie O'Hearn; pictures, Misses Maria and Jennie Fallon; willow rocker, Misses Nellie and Annie Mullane.

MORTON—FOLEY.

Miss Mary Foley and Mr. John Norton were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Gilday. The bride was attended by Miss Katharine Heland and the best man was Michael Norton, brother of the groom.

BROWN—GILLOW.

Mr. Daniel P. Brown and Miss Minnie M. Gillow were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow, 258 Wentworth avenue, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Hattie A. King and the bridegroom by Walter C. Whitney. Miss Gladys Gillow was the maid of honor.

The bride was gowned in white Swiss muslin and she carried bride's roses. The bridemaid wore white Swiss muslin over blue. She also carried bride's roses. As the bridal party entered the room Miss Lillian Brown played the Mendelssohn wedding march. A reception followed the ceremony in which the newly married couple were assisted by Lieut. and Mrs. Gillow. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at 258 Wentworth avenue and will be "at home" after May 1st.

WIGGINS—RHODES.

John R. Wiggins and Harriet E. Rhodes, daughter of William Rhodes, of Chestnut street, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Huntington at the residence of the latter, 12 Nesmith street. After a brief honeymoon the newly married couple will reside in this city.

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SUPPER AND SALE

OF UNIVERSALISTS A PRETTY SOCIAL EVENT.

A supper, sale and entertainment held in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church last night brought out the friends and members of the church in large numbers as have previous social events of the church societies. Last night the entertainment was furnished by the Excelsior orchestra. The vestry was taken up by prettily decorated tables the attendants of which were:

Candy table, pink and Nile green: Mrs. J. E. Bradford, chairman; Misses Rae Stowell and Maude Fiske.

Apron table—Japanese decorations, Mrs. Edwin Cleworth, chairman; Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Harry Brown, Miss Margaret Farrell.

Fancy table, blue and white: Mrs. Charles Dane, chairman; Mrs. Charles Holgate, Misses Bertha Cady and Lillian Holgate.

Domestic table, royal purple, yellow and white: Mrs. E. J. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Staples, Mrs. Ashworth, Misses Lilla McKewin and Addie Mosher.

Mystery table, red and white: Mrs. George Snyder, chairman; Misses Adeline Howes, Grace Juno and Ella Clee.

Dining room: Mrs. George Howes, chairman; Waiters, Misses Grace Morrison, Flossie Holgate, Bertha Cleworth, Blanche Martin, Mabel Howes, Ellen Sloane, Annie Coburn, Annie Douglass, Grace Coburn and Maude Leslie.

Kitchen, Mrs. Albert Coburn, chairman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Brown.

Ice Cream and cake: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garland.

THE SPARROWS

OF BOSTON WON VICTORY OVER THEIR ENEMIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6—The following sent to the newspapers from the mayor's office last evening is self-explanatory:

"In view of the urgent need as represented by Supt. Doogie of the public grounds department, of assigning Foreman Kennedy and his assistants who have lately been engaged in destroying sparrow nests upon the common, back to the regular work of the department, Mayor Quincy has directed that this work of destroying nests be now discontinued for the season. He did not anticipate originally that it would prove to be such an undertaking, or that it would withdraw so much labor from the regular work of the department and he does not now feel that such work of the department should be longer slighted."

Mr. Kennedy has been directed to report to the mayor upon the results of the work accomplished and to observe as far as possible whether the sparrows proceed to rebuild their nests as soon as the men are withdrawn.

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April 6, 1899.

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The Filipinos have chosen a new leader, and are still determined to fight to the end. They are making a most heroic struggle for freedom.

THE PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION

The Philippine commission has issued another proclamation inviting the Filipinos to submit to American rule and promising everything but independence. If the promises made by the commission in this proclamation be carried out, the people of the Philippine Islands will have a great deal better government than the people of the United States. The proclamation would remind one of the declaration of independence, but independence is the principal thing upon which the proclamation is silent. The administration has all along endeavored to make it appear that it was the intention of the government to grant the Philippine islanders complete independence as soon as they showed a capability to govern themselves. In the proclamation now issued to the people calling upon them to lay down their arms and start upon a new era of industrial and commercial enterprise, there is no mention of any such intention. There is no promise that the Filipinos will ultimately be granted the right of self-government. There are a few general references to civilization and liberty but they cannot be interpreted as meaning anything more than what this country will do for the natives of the Philippine archipelago. The very first article of the proclamation will probably prevent the leaders of the insurgents from accepting the other articles which are entirely conciliatory. It reads as follows: "The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin." The Filipinos are not yet in a mood to pass under the yoke as they are required to do by this clause of the proclamation. It is probable that the Philippine commission will have to issue another proclamation and one that will be more conciliatory than the latest, before they obtain the object sought and bring the natives of the islands to submit to their terms.

MACADAMIZE ROGERS STREET.

There is probably no street in the city which is in greater need of being macadamized than Rogers street. Rogers and Andover streets connect the centre of the city with the eastern portion, including Belvidere, the Oaklands and surrounding districts. East Merrimack street is little used for teaming purposes, so that Andover and Rogers streets have practically all such traffic eastward. A few days ago the condition of Rogers street was so bad that several coal teams actually sank to the hubs and had to be removed by two-horse hitches. As Rogers street will be the main route to Fort Hill Park, it is to be hoped that the street department will endeavor to have it macadamized before the summer is over. There has been, we believe, a resolution passed by the city council to macadamize this street, but the street department has never been able to get around to it. The department has given attention to many other streets that have not needed attention nearly so much and in view of the great traffic owing to the new industries starting up on Perry street and vicinity, it is to be hoped that this long-neglected street will receive proper attention. At the present time it is almost impassable for heavy teams, particularly where cut up last summer by the water department in laying new mains. There is here a good illustration of the injurious effect of tearing up streets. They are never left in as good a condition as they were in before being torn up. The ordinance to minimize this abuse of the public streets seems to be entirely ignored.

THAT EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The legislators on Beacon Hill in their dearth of subjects for legislation have struck upon the idea of purchasing a very expensive tract of land in the vicinity of the state house and of building thereon an executive mansion for the use of the governor. So far as is known, the governor of the commonwealth has never been much inconvenienced by the need of such a mansion. Only two governors in the history of the state were unable to reach their homes at night after finishing their day's labor in the state house. The governor of such a small state as Massachusetts may naturally be expected to have no difficulty in reaching his home at night and if he cannot do so, he can find good quarters in Boston, and can well afford to stop over night if his engagements so require. If the idea of these legislators should be carried out, we might expect to see Massachusetts having an executive mansion that would far excel the White House. It has been suggested that the White House is inadequate for the purposes of a home for the president and for all the demands upon it by the various social functions held therein. But we hear no great demand for tearing it down and building an imposing mansion at the national capital. The proposition for an executive mansion in this state is the first of the kind we have heard, although if this state were as large as Texas or some of the western states, the proposition would be more reasonable. It is safe to say, however, that the matter will soon drop out of sight, unless it be resurrected by some other legislative genius who has a penchant for emptying the public treasury.

The only piece of a street in the city that looks at all times clean, solid and hard is that portion of Charles street between Gorham and Central streets, laid with asphaltina.

THAT SWILL CONTRACT.

The swill contract is still under consideration. The proposition has been made by a syndicate in a crude form but with out the necessary safeguards and stipulations. The expense of collecting the city's garbage has increased out of all proportion to the increase of population during the past seven years. It would be well for the board of health to inquire by what system of carelessness or extravagance this has been brought about. If the board would inquire into this matter and find what is the smallest amount for which the swill can be collected it would serve the interests of the city better than by attempting to make this extravagance permanent by a contract under which the same amount will be paid out yearly for probably five years.

Does the board of health know what is the smallest amount for which the city's garbage can be collected and disposed of by the city? Does it know what amount of the swill can be sold or utilized to advantage?

When it shall have found these two important factors in the case it might be able to let the work by contract so as not to rob the city.

But we hold that on neither point has it any reliable information and yet this blindly it is preparing to get rid of one of the most important duties of the board of health.

If the boards of health of the past five years ran the expenses to an advanced figure that is no reason why the present body should accept their expenditures as a minimum or an average to be followed in doing like work in the future. On the contrary it is a strong reason why the expenses should be cut down, not perpetuated by contract.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York World: If it is "up to" Eagan, is it not "up to" Alger, and if "up to" Alger then "up to" McKinley?

Columbus Press-Post, Dem.: If Brother Abner really lost $10,000 worth of diamonds in the Windsor hotel fire, the country may have to go into mourning. It is pitiable to see a whole day's profits, wrung from the public ... by the sweat of the brow, thus ruthlessly swept away in the twinkling of an eye.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.: Now that the war with Spain is well over, the announcement is made that the pension bureau is busily engaged in returning to the rolls the names of pensioners who enlisted in that war. The army surgeons found these men sound enough for military service; the medical examining boards of the pension bureau find it an easy matter to restore them to the pension list as invalids. And there you are!

New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.: Let there be no mistake on one point. This nation cannot maintain a republic at home, while it preaches the gospel of imperialism abroad. We must, in the end be all empire or all republic. It is a truism of history that, in such cases, there is a survival of the unfittest. The Romans founded an empire, but sacrificed their liberty on the altar of their overweening ambition. We are no more exempt from the law to which they were subject than we are beyond the scope of the law of gravitation. Mr. McKinley has truly said that a war like this would be "a war of criminal aggression." This nation, of all others, can least afford to waste its strength in an enterprise so destructive to its highest interests. Nations may commit suicide, as well as men. So long as we stand for the immortal principles which filled the souls of the makers of the Constitution, we may defy the world in arms; but we shall turn our finest weapons against ourselves when we utter the immemorial cries of despotism, and ravage alien lands in freedom's name.

Fall River Globe: By General Eagan's own admission, the last time he was on the stand, what he didn't know about those beef contracts made what he did know look insignificant by comparison. Moreover, he convicted himself of being some of the special kinds of a liar to which a short time ago he was anxious to concede General Miles all the patent rights.

Fall River Globe: Brother Marden has assumed the office of United States Sub-Treasurer at Boston. This is one of the few offices the sweets of which he hasn't before tasted while following for nearly a generation, almost uninterruptedly, the profitable occupation of shaking the political plum tree.

NO WORD FROM OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—If General Otis is maturing plans for another campaign against the insurgents in the vicinity of Calumpit, as indicated by the press dispatches from Manila, he has not so informed the war department. In fact, the general has not thought it needful to communicate with the department for two days. While it may be necessary to send troops against the insurgents who have gathered at Calumpit, yet it is not thought that Aguinaldo has any great force and it is believed that upon the approach of the American army the insurgents will retire after the exchange of a few shots.

ENGINEER BICKFORD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 6.—James Bickford, the engineer of the Portland and Rochester locomotive which was wrecked by a boiler explosion at Westbrook yesterday forenoon died from his injuries yesterday afternoon.

Coroner E. N. Perry has empanelled a jury which viewed the remains of the fireman and the wrecked engine. The railroad commissioners went to the scene of the accident at noon and an investigation is being made by County Attorney to see if any one was criminally negligent.

ME AND OTIS

CLEVER AND UP-TO-DATE COMEDY BY MURRAY CLUB.

"Me an' Otis" a clever comedy in four acts, was presented last night at the First Universalist vestry for the benefit of the Murray club. The comedy was written by Charles Henry Wells, a Tufts College man, and this was its first presentation in Lowell. The cast was as follow:

Dick Davis, a student at Hale College, fond of football and girls ....Burton W. Plaisted
Byron Makepeace Thornton, his mate, not fond of football or girls ....Mr. Fred Miles
Otis Tewksbury of Wigginville, Betty's father ......Mr. F. W. Park
Sam Scullyun, Tewksbury's hired man ....Mr. Percy Moody
Betty Tewksbury, Otis' daughter, ...Miss May Preston
Rasilla Tewksbury, wife of Otis and the head of the family, ...Miss Alma Huntington
Florence Follett, Betty's city friend ....Miss Sadie Pierce
Sophronia Ruggles, Florence's maiden aunt, Mrs. Delzelle Dunlap Brown

SOLICITOR QUA

DECIDES THAT VETERANS CANNOT BE DISCHARGED WITHOUT A HEARING.

Mayor Crowley has received an opinion from City Solicitor Qua relative to the discharge of veterans, in which he says they cannot be discharged without a hearing. The full text of the decision is as follows:

Office of City Solicitor.
Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1899.
Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—Your request for my opinion as to whether Section 5 of Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1896 applies to veterans in the employ of the city of Lowell in the street department is before me. The section referred to reads as follows:

"Section 5. No veteran holding an office or employment in the public service of any city or town of the commonwealth shall be removed or suspended or shall without his consent be transferred from such office or employment except after a full hearing before the mayor of such city or before the selectmen of such town, and at such hearing the veteran shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel. Such removal, suspension or transfer shall be made only upon the written order of the mayor or the selectmen."

Two suggestions have been made, either of which if well founded would require that your question be answered in the negative. The first is, that the statute in question applies only to the public service in towns and cities in which the civil service act and the rules of the civil service commissioners have been applied to the labor service, and has no application except to persons whose employment comes under the classified civil service. I do not think that this contention can be sustained. The title of the act, which is, "An Act Relative to the Public Service of the Commonwealth and the Cities and Towns thereof, and the Employment of Italians therein" does not suggest any such limitation and in Section 6, the Act expressly provides that "In towns and cities in which the civil service act and the rules of the civil service commission have not been applied to the labor service, the selectmen of the town and the city council of the cities shall take such action as may be necessary to secure the employment of veterans in labor service of their respective towns and cities in preference to all other persons except women." From an examination of the whole act, I am satisfied that its main purpose is to secure the employment and retention in the public service of veterans in preference to others and is not limited in its application to the classified service. The second suggestion is that the act under consideration is in conflict with Section 5 of Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896, which is an act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell and provides that "The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments." But this amended charter was approved by the governor and became a law May 16, 1896, while the statute we are considering was approved June 9 of the same year and is therefore a later expression of the legislative will and if inconsistent with the former statute, must be regarded as constituting an exception to the general language there used. The language of the statute to be construed is very broad and general and so I see no reason for excluding the city of Lowell or the laborers employed in the street department of this city from its application. I must answer your question in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. QUA, City Solicitor.

HORSELESS CARRIAGE

QUITE A NOVELTY ON THE STREETS YESTERDAY.

The first horseless carriage ever seen in Lowell, except in a circus parade, came here yesterday and created quite a sensation on the principal streets frightening a number of horses but nevertheless making a big hit. The carriage is manufactured by the New England Motor carriage company of Boston, of which W. H. Ingham of this city is the general manager. Mr. Ingham gave several newspaper men rides about town, and all enjoyed the new wrinkle hugely. The company's prospectus contains the following:

It has been clearly demonstrated by public and private tests of the great superiority of steam over electricity for Automobile or horseless carriages. They have many advantages in weight, expense, avoiding of trouble in long routes, of recharging, to say nothing of the great difference both in the first cost and the expense of running.

At the Charles River Park, in a hill climbing contest, electricity was totally unable to meet the conditions imposed and which the steam motor had no difficulty in surmounting. Some of the gasoline engines resort to auxiliary power before getting up steam which makes the carriage a clumsy affair at best. It has remained for the New England Motor Carriage Company to bring out the one successful carriage which has all the points of superiority of the best, both in speed and hill climbing and in addition does away with that menace to the travelling public and which would prevent its immediate adoption in all routes, viz.: a trail of steam behind.

AYER HOME.

The board of patrons of the Ayer Home held their monthly meeting Wednesday and the matron submitted the following report: Number at the home, 43; children, 30; adults, 13; transients, 3; lodging furnished, 3; There were 10 cases of illness during the month, some of which were serious and one is on the dangerous list. Donations were received from Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mrs. C. H. Coburn and the sewing circles of the High street and Pawtucket churches.

HIS IDEALS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lowell Theosophical society, held last evening at their room in Runels' building, Mr. Frank Scales of Chelmsford Centre read a paper on "Ideals."

The Talbot Mills band has arranged an excellent musical program to be given at the concert in the Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica Friday night.

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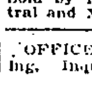

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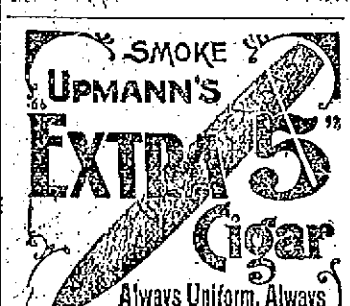

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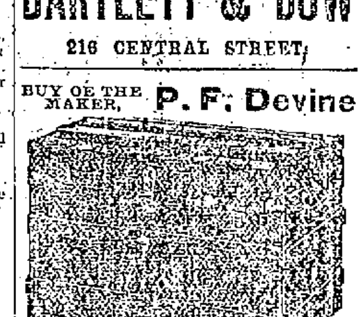

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MULE SPINNERS

Charge That Overtime System is Enforced

IN HAMILTON AND BOOTT MILLS.

The System Was Severely Condemned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6—The National Mule Spinners' association opened its second day's session with Preident Michael Dugan in the chair. The bill now before the legislature calling for the abolition of overtime was taken up for debate. Treasurer O'Donnell, who had attended the hearings on the bill reported at length upon the same. Further discussion was laid over till afternoon.

A telegram from Taftville, Conn., informed the convention of a strike among the mule spinners of the Ponemah mills in sympathy with the weavers. It was voted to let the local union do the fighting on its own account for the present as their proposed action was not submitted to the national union. Hon Robert Howard, who recently appeared before the congressional industrial commission, gave an interesting account of his interview.

The Lowell delegates reported that accompanying the supposed restoration of wages was the revival of the overtime system. It was claimed that overtime was enforced at the Hamilton and Boott mills, the employes working from 6.30 to 9 and 10 o'clock at night. The system was condemned.

NOW NEWFOUNDLAND

ANOTHER PARADISE FOR THE SPORTSMEN AND VACATIONISTS OPENED UP.

The "sphere of influence," of the American vacation seeker is expanding year by year and now the hitherto inaccessible and little known island of Newfoundland has fallen within it.

In the past, a summer visit to this apparently remote and much misunderstood country was as little conceived of by the average tourist as a trip to Labrador would have been; and yet the time is probably not far distant, when through the very fact that Newfoundland has been opened up to tourist travel, Labrador itself will be an objective point for hundreds of Yankee vacationists.

It is to Mr. R. G. Reid, who has the unique distinction of being practically the sole proprietor of a 636-mile railroad system, bisecting an entire British province that the American public is indebted for the opening up of this newest and finest tourists' paradise which the Atlantic coast of North America has to offer.

The new railroad which Mr. Reid has constructed operates between St. Johns the capital city of Newfoundland on the southeast, and Port-aux-Basques on the southwest shore, giving access to many of the most important towns and villages in the island and traversing some of the most magnificent scenery to be found anywhere in this part of the country.

Through the opening of the new railway tourists can now travel all-rail from New York or Boston to St. Johns, Newfoundland, with the exception of a 93-mile break between Sydney, Cape Breton and Port-aux-Basques. This gap, which is really a very interesting variation of the journey, is covered by the fast and commodious steamer "Bruce" also maintained by the Newfoundland railway system, in about six hours—a sea trip that needs have no terrors for even the most susceptible.

It is not predicting too much to say that the island of Newfoundland now that it has fallen into line with other portions of the continent in the matter of transportation facilities, is destined in the near future to be a veritable boom, both industrially and in respect to summer travel. It will be yet another link in the chain of maritime resorts beginning with New Brunswick and ending, as above remarked with distant Labrador.

The summer temperature of the island is equable, the days being mild and the nights cool and bracing. The fogs that sometimes trouble the transatlantic steamships off the banks do not penetrate inland and the oppressive heat that makes life unbearable in "the States," is unknown there. Altogether, Newfoundland may safely be set down as one of the finest health resorts in the country.

There is much to commend it beside glorious scenery and pure air. The sportsman will find Newfoundland a perfect paradise and its hunting and fishing grounds offer a variety of game that is as great as is the quantity.

There are varieties of game in the island that are not to be found in Maine or Canada proper. Among the species might be mentioned ptarmigan, which afford excellent sport in the autumn; artic hares, curlew, and wild geese. Deer-stalking with the aid of Indian guides, is one of the most exhilarating pastimes and the island is thickly populated with caribou, some of them weighing 500 to 600 pounds.

Every writer, artist and sportsman, who has visited Newfoundland has returned enthusiastic over the manifold attractions of the place and the wonder is expressed by all that the people of the United States especially those of New England, could have so long remained in ignorance of them. There is little doubt that they will now hasten to make amends for their previous neglect of the romantic sea-girt island paradise that has now, so to speak, been brought to their doors.

The Newfoundland railway system—whose equipment, by the way, includes sleeping and buffet cars and rolling stock—will next summer be prepared to take care of all who may come that way. In fact it has had considerable passenger business by way of Boston during the present winter. An illustrated folder, giving a full description of the railway and its territory will be sent on application to the Passenger Department, Boston & Maine railroad, Boston.

Through tickets from Boston and other points on its system are issued by the Boston & Maine railroad.

WANTS TO WALK.

Tom Mahoney, the colored cake-walker, wants to meet "Jack" Martin. He wants to meet him badly. Last night he called at The Sun and signified his willingness to post $5 as a guarantee of his good faith, emphasizing his remarks by bringing his ebony cane with a thud on the office counter, and but a few inches from my fingers.

ANGLO SAXONISM

Threatens to Become an Epidemic.

NEW BEDFORD STANDARD TAKES IT UP

As a Result of Local Controversy.

The Anglo-Saxon controversy which is being carried on as a result of the lecture of Miss Anna B. Thompson before the Middlesex Women's club, has evidently been followed with interest in other cities, as may be judged from the following editorial in the New Bedford Standard of recent date:

DEBATING THE ANGLO-SAXON.

Lowel is having a newspaper discussion of the Anglo-Saxon question, precipitated by the delivery of a lecture in that city on "Anglo-Saxon Institutions." Somebody who is aggrieved wrote a letter to the newspapers declaring that there are no Anglo-Saxon institutions, and the contest is now at its height, with all manner of historical allusions and tables of statistics as weapons. To a certain extent this sort of debate has its uses, as it excites an interest in the study of history and no doubt tends many into lines of reading and investigation which they would otherwise have shunned. But, unfortunately most of the debate on this question is not animated so much by the spirit of scientific historical inquiry as by that of racial prejudice and by a narrow outlook upon the courses of history.

Most students of English history and of English literature know that the term Anglo-Saxon is a compounding of the names of two of the three tribes from northwestern Germany who conquered and colonized Britain in the fifth and sixth centuries. The tribe which led the way, the Jutes, failed to leave its name with either country or race. To the Angles we owe the word England; they gave to the land and to the nation its name. "The Saxons," as Freeman, the historian says, "gave us the name by which our Celtic neighbors have ever known us." No doubt there was in that Teutonic invasion an infusion of other tribes. But the Angles and the Saxons stood out first and foremost among them all, and they left that legacy of controversy, the term Anglo-Saxon. They practically in the course of time dispersed the Britons, though the process was not so fast nor so complete as to entirely eliminate all traces of the people who were among the first to fall before the onward march of the Anglo-Saxon. In the five centuries and more in which the Teutonic conquerors of England held undisputed possession, their institutions took a firm root and grew with extraordinary vitality, so that when the Norman invasion came in the eleventh century these institutions could not be swept away. The character of the people themselves forbade that. They were modified, but the foundation of the new was the strength of the old. And from that day to this, the foundation has been unchanged, while contact with other nations and the development of new ideas has materially altered the outward aspect of the structure. The Anglo-Saxon as he existed in 1066 came under a pronounced foreign influence when the Norman took possession of his country, bringing a set of new ideas and ambitions. Upon the product of the union were brought to bear scores of other influences, physical, material, ethnological, social, political, intellectual, moral and religious, until out of the whole came the English nation, as we know it today. But the phrase, Anglo-Saxon, descriptive of the people, of their institutions and their spirit, persisted—not because of the continuity of genealogies nor because of the purity of a race, but because in the five centuries while the Angles and the Saxons and the Jutes were being fused into a nation ineffaceable characteristics were being impressed on the national life. Probably a more scientific name would be Teutonic, but in the term Anglo-Saxon we have the monument of a period which has been of incalculable influence in the development of democratic society. Men can construct tables of figures to demonstrate how little Anglo-Saxon blood is in this country. It is labor lost. This is not a question to be determined by statistics. It is essentially a matter of ideas. Whether the men of this country today are of Anglo-Saxon blood is of slight importance. The crucial fact is the dominance of the Anglo-Saxon idea, tempered and moulded by its contact with ideas from every corner of the globe, but still clearly traceable to the five centuries of conflict on the soil of Britain by the invaders of the Teutonic stock. It is hardly worth while to debate the matter from the merely material and physical point of view. In this case ideas have proved themselves stronger than numbers.

DR. MINER'S ESTATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—Under a decision of the full bench of the supreme court, sent down yesterday, construing the wills of the late Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner and of his widow, Tufts College will receive the residue of Dr. Miner's estate, which amounts to about $10,000, and a number of other institutions also receive substantial bequests.

BANK CAPITAL REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Third National bank yesterday it was voted by representatives of 16,627 shares to reduce the bank capital from $2,000,000 to $1,500,000.

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DR. CHAS. HARRIS

Says Our Soldiers in the Philippines are Sick.

AND DISHEARTENED AT THEIR CONDITION.

Place Themselves as Targets for the Enemy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 5.—Dr. Charles V. Harris of the Medical department, U.S.A., passed through here today enroute to Washington, on important business with the war department. He comes from the Philippine islands and says the reports of the excellent health of the American troops are false. Dr. Harris stated that many soldiers, disheartened over their physical condition, deliberately place themselves as a target for the enemy's guns. It is the opinion of Dr. Harris that if the American troops remain in the Philippines any great length of time, sickness and death are sure to follow.

AGUINALDO FIRED

Reported That the Filipinos Dropped Their Leader.

GENERAL ANTONIO LUNA NAMED

As the One to Control Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 5 (6.20 p. m.)—There are persistent rumors current today, that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as being a typical belligerent.

FOUND DEAD

FATHER PROBABLY KILLED HIS FAMILY AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, Ga., April 5.—Walter R. Jackson, his wife and their three months' old babe, were found dead in bed this morning. It is evident that Jackson first shot his wife; then his child and himself. Jackson was a young business man of high standing and married Janie Goodwin, a leading society girl. Until recently he was cashier for a warehouse firm. It is supposed he brooded over the loss of his position and killed his family and himself in a fit of insanity.

GEN. TORRES

MADE AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT FOREIGN MERCHANTS' PAYMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, March 29, via steamer Saldol to New Orleans.—Today Gen. Torres who had been given rather extraordinary powers by President Zelaya, made his first attempt to collect the amount already paid by the foreign merchants to the treasurer who served during the existence of the recent revolution.

When General Torres first arrived in Bluefields from the capital a few weeks ago, he issued a decree notifying the public that these demands would be made. The fear that the American ships at Porto Cortez would be attracted by these unreasonable demands for a time prevented the agent of the government from taking any active steps towards the enforcement of his decree. Today, however a meeting of the merchants was called. All the foreign merchants were present and General Torres notified these men that within 24 hours the duties would have to be again paid. All refused to comply with this request.

ORIENTAL ADVICES

STATE THAT 58 CHINESE WERE KILLED IN A RIOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 5.—According to mail advices brought from the Orient by the steamer Empress of Japan, 94 Chinese were killed and 128 wounded by Russian soldiers in the recent riot at Talien Wan, China. A Russian interpreter was killed by the Chinese. The bark Port Adelaide was wrecked on a coral bank in Allen Strait in the Straits Settlements. Two boats crews were lost.

The plague is still raging in Formosa. According to the latest advices 11 deaths had occurred in Taihan and one in Taikoh, bringing the total number of deaths since January up to 232.

An attempt was recently made to assassinate Koshi Tori, formerly Japanese minister to the United States.

The village of Nabob was destroyed by fire March 13. One hundred houses were burned and seventy lives were lost.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Thomas H. Dale and Miss Elizabeth Owens were united in marriage Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Michael J. Lee acted as best man and Miss Annie J. Owens acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony, the happy couple proceeded to the home of the bride's sister, 239 High street where dancing and singing were enjoyed. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and serviceable presents.

LOWEL NORMAL SCHOOL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 5.—In the House today a bill was reported providing for the expenditure of $5000 for suitable apparatus for the Lowell Normal school.

BROWN IN THE LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—In the Brown-Yale chess tournament in progress at Brown university, Brown won another game, making the score up to the present time 7 to 5 in favor of Brown.

PROCLAMATION

Meets With Favor of the Milanians.

POSTED ON THE STREETS TO-DAY.

English Bankers Approve Our Attitude.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 5 (6.25 p. m.)—The proclamation of the United States Philippine commission was posted in the streets printed in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, today. It was also distributed in the outside towns, as far as Malolos and has been received with marked attention by the natives generally and been approved by a number of representative Milanians.

English bankers here who have been interviewed on the subject are optimistic upon the attitude of the Americans, assuming that it indicates that the decisive policy will undoubtedly be successful.

ADMIRAL CAPPENTER

WAS LAID AT REST AT PORTSMOUTH TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 5.—The funeral of the late Rear Admiral C. R. Carpenter was held from St. John's Episcopal church here with full naval honors at 12 o'clock today. Rev. H. E. Hovey officiated and there was a very large attendance. The navy was represented by a detachment of marines under command of Lieut. Col. Robert L. Mead, a crew of sailors from the U. S. S. Piscataqua under command of Mate J. L. Vennard, Rear Admiral Geo. C. Remey, commandant at Portsmouth navy yard and staff, and a delegation of officers from the Charlestown navy yard headed by Captain Mortimer L. Johnson.

As the body was taken from the church to the cemetery, minute guns were fired by the navy yard battery. The body was placed in the tomb to await burial later.

THE NORSEMAN

ANOTHER ATTEMPT MADE TO FLOAT THE STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 5.—Another attempt was made at high tide this morning to float the steamer Norseman, aground on Tom Moore's ledge, off Marblehead Neck, resulted in moving the steamer about fifty feet. Six tugs pulled at the steamer until the tide began to ebb and they were forced to abandon their work for the time being. Lighters are alongside the vessel and the stevedores are engaged in removing as much as possible of the water soaked cargo which remains in the holds.

BANQUET IN PROVIDENCE

AMERICAN IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THERE APRIL 19th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4—A meeting under the auspices of the American-Irish historical society will be held at Providence on the evening of April 19. The council of the society will meet at the Narragansett hotel at 4.30 p. m., the president general, Hon. Thomas J. Gargan of Boston in the chair. In the evening a reception and banquet will be given the visitors by the Rhode Island members of the society, and covers are to be laid for 250.

Among the speakers will be: Hon. John D. Crimins and Stevens J. Richardson of New York, James Jeffrey Roche of Boston, Joseph Smith of Lowell, Hon. John C. Linehan of Concord, N. H., and Thomas Hamilton Murray of Woonsocket.

The governor of Rhode Island, the mayors of the five Rhode Island cities, the town clerks and selectmen of Lexington and Concord, Mass.; the president of the New York Historic-Genealogical Society and representatives of the Catholic and Protestant clergy have been invited.

A LOSS OF $20,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Fire started early today in the two-story brick building, No. 1465 Broadway, and spread to the one-story frame buildings, Nos. 1455½, 1458 and 1460 Broadway. Three of the buildings were destroyed and the fourth badly damaged. The St. Cloud and the Stuart House were damaged slightly by water. The loss was about $20,000.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 5.—A great review of troops was held yesterday by President Diaz on the plains of San Lazaro. The president in full uniform of a general of division, was accompanied by a brilliant staff and gave especial honor to Lieut. Powell Clayton of the United States army, who is military attache of the American Embassy. Ten thousand troops of the entire garrison of the city of Mexico, were assembled, and presented a most creditable appearance, being in new uniforms and the infantry carrying their new Mausers.

THE POPE NOT ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 5.—Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni have issued another formal denial of the disquieting stories circulated about the Pope's health. They declare he follows his usual occupations, grants audiences daily and celebrates mass almost every morning.

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PROF. CHITTENDEN

Gave Result of Examination of Canned Beef.

Meat Retained Its Freshness For Several Days and Then Developed Mould and Afterwards Decomposition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Army beef court of inquiry opened today with Col. R. W. Huntington, of the United States Marine Corps on the stand. He was in charge of the detachment of marines which made such a fine record at Guantanamo. He said the health of the troops while there was good, varying with the weather, depending largely apparently upon the rainfall. There had been no complaints, he said, concerning the food supply, about five-sevenths of the meat used being refrigerator beef.

Prof. Russell H. Chittenden of Yale college, to whom the court entrusted its analysis of the canned roast beef of the various companies from whom the government had made purchases of this article, gave the result of his examination, Col. Davis reading his report, and also the instructions of the court to him. The instructions showed that three cans each of the roast beef prepared by the Prairie canning company, the Armour company and the Wilson company, which had been exposed to tropical climate, were furnished to Prof. Chittenden. His report dealt largely with the chemical methods employed, but the result was entirely favorable to the beef as a food product. He stated that he had made a careful study of the samples furnished. He had, he said, found the contents perfectly sweet, and emitting the odor always given out by cooked meats. In some cans the meat particles were large, while in others they were not. The fat particles were generally found collected on one side or the other of the can. Notwithstanding the meat had been placed in bottles and exposed to the warm air of the laboratory, it had retained its freshness for several days. It had then developed mould, afterwards decomposing. Prof. Chittenden had found upon investigation that the fat melted at 45 degrees Centigrade, or 113 Fahrenheit, and some in a lower temperature, and that once melted it did not again solidify at a higher temperature than 36 Centigrade. The presence of the melted fat rendered it doubtful whether the food was suitable for a tropical climate, except under conditions when extreme heat could be guarded against or where vegetables to be cooked with the meat are available.

All the samples had shown the presence of gelatine, but careful tests had failed to develop either borne or salycilic acid. The specimens supplied by the Wilson Packing company (which were corned) showed the presence of salt or saltpetre. Some of the meats were red, giving rise to suspicion that they might have been colored by an analyse dye, as in the case of sausage. Tests had, however, failed to show that such was the case. It was made evident that the meat was boiled rather than roasted.

It was arranged that Mr. Chittenden should return next Tuesday for this cross-examination.

Dr. Samuel A. Currie, who was lieutenant-colonel of the Second New Jersey regiment during the war expressed the opinion that the refrigerator beef had been soaked in some preservative fluid, containing salycilic acid. The view that acids had been used was strengthened by the fact that the meat appeared to grow dark upon coming into contact with the iron of the butcher's knife.

Dr. Currie said he had discovered some ten or twelve years ago by actual test, that Swift & Co. used salycilic acid to preserve their meats. Two months ago he had made a similar test of beef furnished by Armour & Co., and had found that it contained salycilic acid. The beef thus examined looked paler on the surface than other beef. He thought beef could be treated by both injection or immersion in the acid.

Major Lee read the report of the court to General Miles' request for the summoning of 131 witnesses named by him and General Miles' reply asking that they be placed in the records. The letter to General Miles was written by Recorder Davis of the court of inquiry. It was dated April 4, and read as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the third inst., enclosing the final list of witnesses, I am directed to say that such of the persons named as appear from the statement submitted to be in possession of facts not already covered by the testimony of witnesses will be summoned to appear with the least possible delay."

General Miles' reply was as follows:

"Referring to the list of witnesses, 131 in number, I would respectfully invite your attention to my letter of February 22 in which I stated that I deemed the matter under investigation of such vital importance in relation both to the health and to the honor of the United States army that I respectfully request that company commanders and the enlisted men of their commands—even to include, if necessary, every soldier who served in the field during the war, be called upon to bear witness before your court either by oral testimony or by answer to interrogatories, as to the results of their own personal experience with the beef ration issued to them. It is my belief that at least 25,000 men and undoubtedly a much greater number, would confirm the testimony that has already been given that a portion of the food supplied the army was unwholesome and unsuitable for use. I therefore request that the small number of witnesses whose names have just been submitted may be called to give testimony before your court and in regard to its being a final list, as I stated in my letter yesterday I so consider it, although such additional names may be added as circumstances may develop the necessity therefor."

The general understanding about the court is that the request will not be granted.

TWO BOYS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—John Campbell, colored and Arthur Cunningham, a white boy, 11 years of age, were shot and killed late yesterday by G. D. Atnip, whom the police believe to be demented. Atnip was arrested.

WEAVERS RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 5.—The labor troubles at the Acushnet mills were adjusted this noon, the silk weavers returning to work tomorrow and the speeder tenders, who work nights, taking their speeders tonight.

TEXTILE SCHOOL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 5.—The house today passed a bill granting $18,000 for the Lowell Textile School.

THOMAS ELLIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 5.—Thomas Edward Ellis, advanced liberal, member of parliament from Merionethshire and chief opposition whip, is dead. He was born in 1859.

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GUILFORD TRIAL

Illness of a Juror May Cause Postponement.

GEO. GREGORY THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA

The Court Has Taken a Recess.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 5.—The trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford, who is charged with murder in the second degree may be postponed on account of the illness of one of the jurymen, George Gregory, who occupies seat No. 4th, who was too ill to go on this morning and was taken to the county jail and put to bed. He is threatened with pneumonia. Two physicians are in attendance on Mr. Gregory, who is 60 years of age and will report to the court later when the matter of adjourning the trial will be considered. Court took a recess immediately, convening this morning until such a time as the physicians should be ready to report.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 5.—The Pope received in audience the Bishop of Duluth, the Right Rev. James McGolrick and the Bishop of Winona, the Right Rev. David B. Cotter.

ENGLAND FAVORS MAJORITY RULE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 5.—The negotiations between the German minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Bulow; the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, and the British ambassador, Sir Frank C. Lascelles, continue. The representative of Great Britain still favors the majority rule within the proposed Samoan investigation commission. Germany wants unanimity, according to the Berlin net and the United States acquiesces in the latter.

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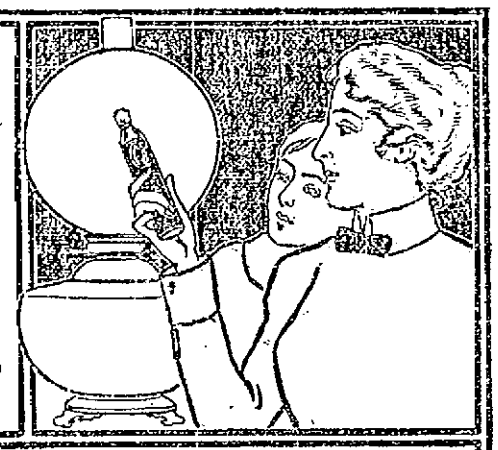

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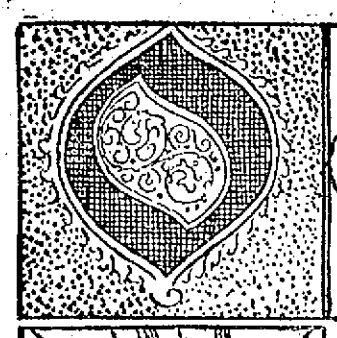
EASTER FICTION AND POETRY.



ANNETTE'S EASTER SHAWL.

(By PAULA OLSEN.)

I don't know why he did it—perhaps it was because he, Jack, always had a strong tendency to the mysterious. He liked to astonish people, and certainly spent a good deal of his time practicing sleight of hand tricks with which he would, every now and then, startle a chance gathering of friends. Once, after we had all been to the theatre together, and then to a very pleasant little supper party with Mrs. C. J. Mowbrey, Junior, he got all the girls' cloaks and wraps unaccountably mixed up and hidden in the least suspected corners.

Now, this trick of spiriting things about here and yon was all very well, and very funny, and no harm came of it that time. But the next time Jack tried it it brought about unfortunate results, which is what I am going to relate now.

The course of true love ran exceptionally smooth between Harry Powell and little Annette Fox—the younger, or baby sister of Brisy Fox. There was never any jealousy between the two. You may think that Jack is going to figure in the story as Harry Powell's rival; but, if that is your idea, you are quite wrong; Jack was never anybody's rival—another fact which made him singular in our town.

Nobody could tell when Harry and Annette were going to be married; it seemed an absurd and unnecessary question, Annette was such a mere child. But every one was quite sure that some day or other they would be married, and public opinion, including and influenced by the sentiment of the mighty Fehmgericht, was altogether in favor of the match. It was always taken for granted that Harry would be where Annette was. Sometimes, in issuing invitations, people would save time and trouble by writing, or saying, to Annette, "Please get Harry to bring you to my reception Tuesday," or by telling Harry, "I want you to bring Annette to my lawn party;" and when one of the two was notified in this way, it was considered all the same as if both had been explicitly invited.

Now, one of the last open-air entertainments we had that year was when Mason gave his big lawn tennis party on the lawn which he himself had worked at all summer. He did not get his two tennis courts properly leveled and solidled until away on in September, but when they were finished they proved to be a most brilliant success, and everybody went to the opening. We all had such a good time, and the music was so good, and the evening was so pleasant that we stayed until nearly midnight, knowing that there would be a bright moon to light us home.

Annette was one of the last to go. Harry Powell came and dutifully draped her beautiful India shawl over her head and shoulders, and they said good night—I saw them myself. But then Mrs. Mason had objections to the India shawl. She said that the thing was altogether too light, considering that Annette had on a low-necked dress and had been heated by dancing. Annette was quite willing to do what was reasonable; she was also quite accustomed to being petted and coddled by everybody; so she let Mrs. Mason wrap her in a Scotch plaid affair which made her look like Highland Mary, or the Lady of the Lake. And so they started to walk home in the moonlight, Harry carrying the flimsy India shawl over his arm.

Then Jack came along. Those two might have known that he had some mischief in his mind, for he was not ordinarily a man to intrude where "two is company." He seemed particularly inclined to be talkative as he walked on one side of Annette, while Harry walked on the other. He was giving them a sort of burlesque fatherly lecture on the imprudence of young women and the terrible risks of pneumonia.

"In the first place," he said, "why should you come to a lawn party in a low-necked frock, Annette? It's beautiful, I admit, but is it sane? Didn't you know that you would be sure to get 'hot up' playing tennis? Then just look at this cobweb of a thing you call a shawl! Nothing but vanity—sheer vanity!"

"Oh, get out," says Harry. "As a juggler, you may be great, Jack, but as a preacher and hygienic reformer, you're not worth your salt."

"And I'd have you know that that shawl is no ordinary 'flimsy furlolow!'" Annette chimes in. "It came all the way from a place called Swingur."

"Then take special care of it, I advise you," says Jack. "Things that come from a place like that, with a name no Christian can pronounce, are apt to be uncanny. You never know where to leave them."

"Hold tight on that shawl, Harry," says Annette. "This man is going to try some of his tricks on it and then say it vanished by magic. Put it in your pocket."

"Very well," said Jack. "Of course if you are going to accuse me of wanting to steal your shawl, I won't stay with you. So good night."

And with that Jack turned down a side street, leaving the two to go their way through the moonlight in peace.

"You're sure he didn't take it, Harry?" says Annette.

"Quite sure," says Harry. "Here it is."

And he showed her the pink, shining thing on his arm, then slipped it in a pocket in the back of his coat.

Then they went on to talk of other things until the two reached Annette's front gate.

And when they said good-night to each other, behold, the shawl was gone.

All this part of the story I am going to pass over as quickly as I can. It is distinctly painful. Annette has since reported that when she and Harry walked back over the road they had come and looked along the railing of her own garden fence and other people's, as well as along a good mile and a half of public sidewalk, he mingled his tears with hers. It is terrible to think of a strong man shedding tears over a lost India shawl.

And then what followed was still worse. The shawl was not to be found. Both she and he were obliged to testify that Harry had had a tight hold on it when Jack left them. Jack reminded them of his warning.

"You never can tell," he said, "what is going to happen next with those uncanny Indian things. For all we know, it may never have been a real, human shawl at all—only appearance of a shawl."

Annette actually began to feel what she called "creepy" about it, though her sister, Brisy, being strong-minded from first to last, insisted that there was some trick in the business, and that Jack could tell more about it, if he only chose.

"But look here," says Jack, "you can't put the blame on me that way. I left those two babes more than a mile away from your home, and the blamed shawl was all right then."

Which there was no denying.

Really, the loss of that shawl cast a gloom over everybody in the winter that followed, and society was splitting up into factions—a thing unheard of among us until then. Some said that Harry Powell was responsible, and that he ought to get the girl another shawl just like the lost one. Others said that this was absurd, because Annette herself had boasted that the like of that shawl could not be found in all America. Some believed that Jack knew something about the loss of the shawl; others said that his innocence was established in the mouths of two witnesses.

By the time the first signs of spring appeared we were all shocked and excitated to hear that it was all off between Harry Powell and Annette Fox.

At first we refused to believe this. It was only after the closest investigation and repeated proofs that the bitter truth was forced upon us.

And then everybody said that the Fehm ought to take the matter up.

Well, for once, the Fehm, as a body, refused to interfere. Such a refusal had never been heard of before. The great Seven had always been willing to right all wrongs, and always able. But Mrs. C. J. M. Junior, as an individual, said that she would see what she could do. Her chance came at an afternoon tea, when Jack was handing her some refreshments.

All that she did was to say to Jack, "This thing has gone too far—six months—I give you till Easter, Mr. Jack."

Jack pretended he was not afraid when Mrs. C. J. M. Junior said this to him. He also tried to keep up the bluff of not knowing anything about the lost shawl. But I could see through him. I could see that he quailed. "Then I knew that all would be well by Easter."

Feeling quite confident about the final outcome, I took it upon myself to go to poor Harry Powell and prophesy a little.

"Harry," I said, "advising is not in my line, but I am going to try a little of it for once. You possess your soul in patience until Easter Sunday, and then just drop in on Annette as if nothing had happened."

"You believe it will be all right?" he said gloomily.

"I prophesy for once," I said. "It will be all right by Easter. And when my prophecy comes true, promise me one thing."

"What?"

"That you won't break any bones of that crank Jack."

I got Harry to promise this, and he kept the promise, —n in letter and in spirit.

There was a great commotion in the Fox home on Easter eve. A packing case came all covered with strange labels and what looked as if intended for Chinese characters. It was addressed to Annette.

Inside the packing case was a beautiful carved sandalwood box.

The sandalwood box had its key attached to it by a red silk cord.

Inside the sandalwood box was a big toy goose, sitting on two big goose eggs. One of the eggs was made of stone, the other was real. A piece of ribbon that was tied about the real egg slipped off and the shell fell apart. And as the two halves of the shell fell apart, out sprang the lost India shawl.

"Now, Jack," I said to that eccentric person in the course of the following week, "I have saved you from being murdered by Harry Powell. Tell me how you did it."

"Very simple," said Jack. "I hid inside the garden fence and swiped the shawl when he was opening the gate."

"You are a dangerous member of society," I said.

"No longer," said Jack.

And he really had reformed.

The Mystery of Life and of Death.

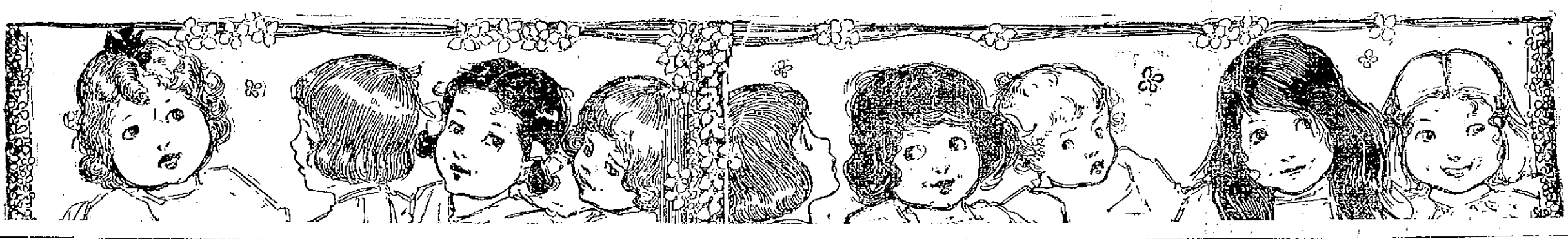
BY LEWIS MORRIS,

OF ENGLAND

The swift dawn groweth,
The frail flower bloweth;
Eve brings solemn shades,
The wan blossom fades.
This is the secret of the ancient Earth,
This is the primal mystery of birth.

The clear sun rides on high
Through the shadowless sky;
Black clouds gather round,
Fanged with fire, big with sound.
This is the tale of life,
portentous, strange,
Joy mixt with pain, the sport
of Time and Change.

The fountain upspringeth;
The strong pinion wingeth;
The spent flow sinks down;
And the tired bird is flown
This is in brief the tale of
the breathing of breath,
This is the sum of Man's story,
from birth unto death.



FRANK'S EASTER.

(By GRACE OWEN.)

Poor Frank! He had been counting on the fun he was going to have the coming week for a month past. And now, instead of enjoying himself as he had expected, he must lie in bed for days and days—even weeks!

It all happened this way: One morning everything was covered with a glare of ice, for it had rained during the night and then frozen over. Frank was on the front porch, playing with Bruno, when he slipped on the ice, and as he happened to be near the edge of the porch, fell to the stone walk below, a distance of several feet, and broke his leg. That was why he must lie in bed during the happy Easter season.

"Oh, mamma!" he said the day before Easter, "if it had happened at any other time than this I wouldn't mind it so very, very much, but see all I am missing now!"

And the tears would come at the thought, though he tried bravely to keep them back.

"I know it, dear; it is hard," said his mother, "but we will try to have a jolly, good time here in your room to make up for it."

"Monday afternoon we were going to have an egg rolling on the hill back of Harry's house," continued Frank, sorrowfully. "We never had one before, and were going to have lots of fun!" And here another April shower threatened on his face.

"Yes," said his mother, "and Monday evening you were going to a party at Dick Shaw's. But if you will try not to think about that I will promise you a party as soon as you are well."

"Oh, mamma! that will be jolly! I won't think of Dick's any more!"

But another cloud came over the sun again, as Frank said: "And, mamma, to-morrow George and Lucy and I were to have such fun hunting all over the yard and garden for the nests of eggs left by George's 'white bunnie,' as he calls it."

"I wouldn't grieve too much over that, either, if I were you, for a little bird whispered several secrets to me yesterday."

"Oh, what were they! Do tell me, mamma!"

But mamma only smiled and said: "Wait and see."

One of the secrets came out that evening in the shape of a big, tall form running up the front steps and into the house exclaiming, "Hello! You didn't think I'd come to-day!"

As soon as Lucy and little George heard brother Tom's voice they ran to the door and in another second into Frank's room they all came, George enjoying a ride on Tom's back, and Lucy held by a strong arm.

No more sorrowful regrets that day for Frank; for Tom knew so many funny stories and was so jolly and kept them laughing all the time. They had not expected him home from college until May, but Frank's accident was the cause of a certain letter from mamma, and Tom came.

Easter morning came, bright, beautiful and joyous. Everything seemed to rejoice and be happy, as everything should, that day.

Frank was awakened by a chubby little hand pinching his cheek, and there in his room stood all the family from papa down to little George. And what do you think Frank saw on the footboard of his bed? Why there was a whole row of little, yellow, fluffy chickens with broken eggshells around them! And all over the room were little white "bunnies," some of candy, some of fur; chickens of all sizes and colors; candy eggs of every dye of the rainbow.

"Oh! Ah!" exclaimed Frank. "Isn't it lovely! Why this is better than hunting eggs out doors!"

"But we've got to hunts eggs here!" said George, unable to keep the secret longer; and with that he put a fat hand under Frank's pillow and drew forth a beautiful golden egg!

Then they all fell to hunting.

Behind chairs, under the bookcase, in the dresser drawers and even the pockets of Frank's clothes! And it was amazing how many were hidden around Frank's bed.

And what fun they had! Frank gave orders for the search from his bed, and enjoyed it as much as any one.

When they thought they had all the eggs, Frank happened to look up and saw a whole row of them along the top of a big picture frame. And they all had the funniest faces on them and seemed to be laughing at him!

Frank declared he had never enjoyed himself so much before.

They all went to church that morning, except brother Tom, who stayed with Frank and read beautiful Easter stories to him.

After church, a friend came in with a beautiful Easter lily, taken out of one of the vases within the flower-covered altar of the church for the sick boy; and she said that after the services of the day were over, all of those beautiful flowers were to go to sickrooms to cheer the hearts of suffering ones.

When the family was at dinner, Frank was alone for a few minutes, and was thinking of one beautiful story of the first glad Easter that Tom had told him about that morning. His eyes were closed, but he opened them as he heard a sweetest, silvery tinkle of a little bell, and the lily by his side seemed to nod and smile and say, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day!"

They all said Frank had been dreaming; but he said he knew the lily rang its white bell and said that to him. Flowers do seem to talk to children sometimes, and who shall say that this Easter lily did not smile at Frank and speak to him?

AN EASTER GREETING.

An Easter greeting I bring
And welcome the coming of Spring
When all over the earth,
With glee and with mirth,
Nature's beginning to sing.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

A CONUNDRUM.

Here is a question for each one to ponder:
Why is it dangerous in spring time to wander
Alone out-of-doors? I hear some one say:
"There is no danger at all, I pray."
But listen, and then you will find
You'll be quite willing to change your mind.
The reason's this: The buds all shoot,
The grass has blades, you'd better scoot!
The flowers have pistils, the danger who'll doubt?
And then to crown all, the bullrush's out!

HOW APRIL CAME

Mother Nature had just said good-bye to her boisterous son, March, and was bending over one of her flower-beds to see if she could find any signs of little green heads peeping up out of the brown earth, when she heard a merry laugh nearby. Looking up, she saw her daughter, April, coming—April, whom everybody loves, with her bright sunny smiles and her gentle ways and her sympathetic tears.

Rising quickly, Nature clasped April in her arms, and so glad was she to see her, that all she could say was, "My dear little April!"

No doubt, you can guess what the daughter did—yes, she was so overjoyed at seeing her mother after an absence of twelve months, that she burst out crying. And then, how the rain-drops did patter down thick and fast! But it didn't last long. Soon the sun shone out warm and bright, and April was smiling through her tears.

"Look mother," she said, "at the beautiful flowers I have brought you," and she dropped at Nature's feet a whole armful of bright, smiling faces. Some were as blue as the clear sky bending so lovingly above; some as white as if they had pushed through the drifted snow and its whiteness still clung to them, or as if some silvery moon-beam had floated down upon them and was not willing to leave so sweet a resting-place; some as yellow as if the golden sun-beams had become tangled in them and could not get away.

"Oh, how beautiful!" exclaimed Mother Nature. "I have not seen such a sight since last spring! But, where did you get them, April? I have been looking and could not find any."

April laughed gayly, and answered: "Oh, I called them as I came along."

And looking along the way April had come, Mother Nature saw that wherever her feet had touched the ground, the sweet wild flowers were now growing.

"Well, I must get to work," said April, "for there are hundreds of little birds I must help build nests; many trees I must cover with blossoms and their green leaves; a great many timid flowers yet to coax out with my smiles, and thousands of little brown seeds to quicken to life with my tears."

"Yes, April, you have much lovely work to do, I know, and, remember, dear, there must be no weeping, no tears to-morrow, for that is the gladdest day of the year, when all the earth and sea and sky rejoice and ring with joy; for it is the day of the victory of the Resurrection and the Life."

THE RABBIT'S VISIT.

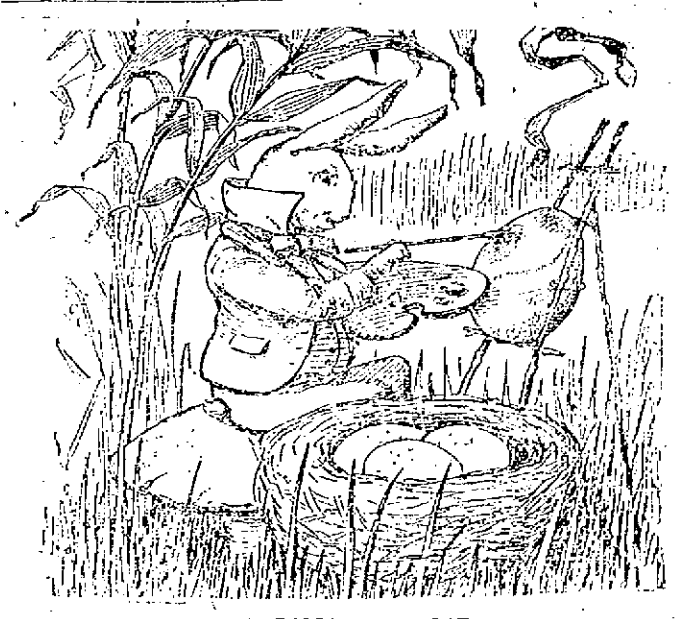
Everybody has heard of the wonderful white rabbit, with long, silky ears and pink eyes, that comes around at Eastertide and puts beautiful, colored eggs in the nest left for him. Nobody seems to know the history of this little white creature, nor how long he has been doing this kind act for the children, except that it is many, many years—hundreds, in fact—and that he first commenced his travels in far-away Germany.

In that country, to this day, the children go to bed Easter eve with as wonderful visions dancing through their heads as the children in this country have the night of Santa Claus's visit. It is hard at such an exciting time to go to sleep as calmly as on other nights, for they know that long before they open their eyes on Easter morning the pretty little snow-white fellow will come, and if the children have been kind and truthful and obedient to mamma and papa he will put the most beautiful, brightly colored eggs in nests hidden in the bushes and among the tall grasses. After his loving task is over he says in a squeaky little voice, three times, "There is nothing the matter with the children!" only he says it in German—and then he departs to go to the homes of other good children.

If the weather is bad the rabbit hides the eggs in all sorts of queer places in the house, behind sofas, under big chairs and in dark, hidden corners and places where none but the children would ever dream of hunting!

Easter morning the children are dressed quicker than on any other day of the whole year, and then the fun of hunting for the eggs which the rabbit has left!

Sometimes they can't find any eggs after a long hunt, and then such dreadful doubts begin to come into the mind. Maybe the rabbit did not think them good enough to have the beautiful eggs. And then a selfish deed, an unkind act, a cross word of theirs that the rabbit might have remembered, haunt the mind like awful ghosts. But at last a nest is found so completely hidden that none but a rabbit could have concealed it, and none but the children could have found it!



THE RABBIT'S BUSY DAY.

A SONG.

Each smiling flower in the glen,
And happy bird upon the wing
Seem to say, "He's risen again!
The Saviour lives! Oh, gladly sing!"
Earth echoes back in joyful lay,
"Risen is our Lord to-day!"

HACKETT'S TRIAL

On the Charge of Swindling Operations.

SAID TO HAVE CHEATED LOWELL LADY.

He Left the City in a Great Hurry.

The case against Orlando J. Hackett, the New York broker, who, it is alleged fraudulently obtained railroad bonds worth about $4000 from Mrs. Emma Butler of this city, will be heard on Saturday in a New York court.

Hackett says he will make a strong fight and says he expects to prove that he is being made the victim of a plot to rob him of his valuable interests in the real estate firm of Hackett, Newman, Butler & Hagan and the Metropolitan Trading company and to discredit him in the Young Men's league, of which he is president.

The matter has already caused a dissolution in the affairs of his companies, Mr. Newman siding with him and Messrs. Butler & Hagan against him.

"I am still president of the Metropolitan Trading company," said Mr. Hackett, after being arrested. "although an effort was made to put me out last Saturday. The action was illegal and will be contested. The company owns a valuable patent and an effort is being made to get control of it."

Mrs. Butler stock in the Metropolitan Miss Butler stock in the Metropolitan Chesapeake & Ohio bonds. Referring to the Young Men's league, he said: "I have turned over to the directors a full report of expenditures with vouchers and my accounts are perfectly straight. I have received assurances that everything will go on as before.

Mr. Hagan says he has been a member of the firm for only a month and is anxious to get out of it. Mr. Butler expressed similar sentiments. He said his confidence in Mr. Hackett had been due to the support given him in his church work by C. C. Cupler, J. Frederic Kernochan, former Judge Howland and other men of prominence.

Hackett is well known in Lowell. He came here last year with Francis Murphy, the temperance speaker. Hackett volunteered his services as a soloist. He was also a singer for Logan Gordon of "Parliament of Man" fame.

When Hackett shook the dust of Lowell from his heels, he also "shook" an irate landlord to whom he owed a large bill board.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the society of the First Baptist church was held last evening. Dr. Wm. Hass was chosen moderator and Albion F. Swanton was elected treasurer in place of Chas. H. Clogston, who declined further service. Henry C. Fuller, Fred J. Flemings and E. W. Trull were re-elected assessors; Larkin, T. Trull, George H. Taylor, and F. J. Flemings, music committee; Warren L. Floyd and Alonzo G. Walsh, auditors.

The report of the assessors showed harmonious and satisfactory work during the year. It called attention to the need of remodeling and enlarging the church to meet the increasing demand, this matter having been projected a year ago, but having been delayed on account of the business depression now over.

The report of the treasurer shows receipts from pew rentals, $2230; evening collections, $448; penny-a-day collections, $461; total, $3239.

The highly satisfactory report was added that the society closes the year free from debt and $70 on hand.

The society appropriated $2500 for pastor's salary; $1150 for music and a sufficient sum for heating and lighting.

It was voted to instruct the committee to go ahead with plans for enlargement and report at an adjourned meeting of the society Tuesday evening, June 13. Congratulatory remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Ford, the pastor, who hoped the enlargement project would be pushed and there was a general era of Baptist good feeling.

PILGRIM FATHERS' ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—At yesterday's convention of Pilgrim Fathers, the following salaries were voted: Supreme governor, $1200; supreme secretary, $2500; supreme treasurer, $1500; supreme directors $10 per month.

The following officers were elected: Supreme governor, J. Schollay Taft; Keene, N. H.; supreme lieutenant governor, Henry Trendwell, South Boston; supreme secretary, James E. Shepard; of Lawrence; supreme treasurer, Albert B. Hughes, Lawrence; supreme trustees, John L. Bates, William L. Thompson, Edward P. Lincoln, Frank E. Sleeper and J. H. Harriman.

ATE AND SANG.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street church held a social last night and the entertainment given consisted of a pleasing program of songs by Malcolm D. Barrows and Arthur K. Lane. Light refreshments were served.

FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

The sociable in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night was an enjoyable affair. Supper was served under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society and after a program was given that received several encores. There were piano duets by Miss Ethel Tinker and Miss Carrie Holdridge and violin solos by Harry Bartlett; also readings by Miss Gertrude Taylor. After that the young people enjoyed games to piano music.

THE FARTHER LIGHTS.

The Farther Lights of the Branch street Baptist church met last night. There were delegations present from the other Baptist churches on invitations sent out by Mrs. Fletcher, the junior secretary of the society. There were readings by Miss Ella Bernhart; scripture selections by Mrs. S. T. Ford of the First Baptist church; vocal selections by Misses Ella Bernhart, Margaret Sloan, Gertrude Butler and Lillian Stephens; solo, "Loving and Giving," Miss Swantt of the Fifth street Baptist church. Miss Lizzie Hyatt of Boston gave a talk on missionary work.

Two of Lowell's popular school teachers, Miss Laura E. Lee and Miss Flora H. Sprague, are spending their vacation in Carlisle at the Robbins House.

THE TIGERS WON

The Lawrence Highs Defeat the P. A. C.

GAME WAS PLAYED IN LAWRENCE.

Townsend of Lawrence the Shining Star.

The P.A.C. Juniors collided with the toughest kind of luck last night. The first disagreeable incident occurred half-way between here and Lawrence. The team started from Merrimack square on the 7 o'clock car for Lawrence after a series of tedious waits they finally reached the down river city to find the Lawrence Highs, their opponents, on the verge of giving up the ghost and preparing to pack up their uniforms, disappointed at the non-appearance of the Lowell boys. When the P.A.C. did arrive, however, they were given several mighty cheers of welcome by the Lawrence people and without a minute's loss of time the game was started with a rush. In the first half the playing of the contestants was well balanced, every man taking a part in the honors. From the bench, however, the tiger-colored sweater of clever Townsend of the home team could be seen where the ball was and as many times as the Lawrence man was identified, "Jack" Carroll of the P. A. C. could be found giving his opponent his money's worth.

"Jackey" Cummings was also prevalent at critical stages of the game.

The first half was ended quite even, with the score 5 to 4.

It was in the second that the Lowell boys were hoodoed. For more than 10 minutes they had things pretty much their own way but when a pretty "shoot" by "Jack Carroll" from the centre of the floor resulted in the ball circling the basket, hesitating and there and then coming to the floor on the wrong side of the goal, the P.A.C. became discouraged. The home team then went in to win and they did a-in-Marlboro style.

Summary:

Lawrence High	P.A.C.
Rogers, lf	rg, Kelley.
Townsend, rf	lg, Halloran
Bedell, c	c, Carroll (Capt.)
Taylor lg,	rf, Cummings
Brewster (Capt.) rf	lf, Cronin

First Half.

Goal 1—Cronin, P.A.C., 5m.

Goal 2—Townsend, Lawrence, 1m.

Goal 3—Townsend, Lawrence, 1m., 50 seconds.

Goal 4.—Cronin (on foul), P.A.C., 1m, 50s.

Goal 5—Cronin (on foul) P.A.C., 4m. 50s.

Goal 6.—Townsend (on foul), Lawrence, 2m., 20s.

Second Half.

Goal 7—Townsend, Lawrence, 3m.

Goal 8.—Townsend, Lawrence, 10m.

Goal 9.—Bedell, Lawrence, 2m., 20s.

Goal 10.—Townsend, Lawrence, 3m.

Score—Lawrence High, 13; P.A.C., 4. Goals—Caged by Townsend (5), Bedell, Cronin, Points on fouls—Cronin (2), Townsend. Missed on free throws—Cronin (2), Townsend (2). Fouls called—On Cronin (2), Townsend (2), Carroll, Taylor, Brewster. Referees—William Halloran, (Lawrence), Frank Brown (Lowell). Timekeepers—Callison (Lawrence), Frederick Walsh (Lowell). Time—20 minute halves.

A large delegation of Lowell rooters accompanied the P.A.C.

TO HOLD CATHOLIC SERVICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons has applied to the war department for permission to have Catholic services at the interment of the bodies of the soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico at Arlington today. The department has already arranged to have the service conducted by Post Chaplain Freeland from Fort Monroe, an Episcopalian, but has acceded to Cardinal Gibbons' request as far as the Catholic dead are concerned.

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There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once and with continued treatment, removes all swelling and all trace of disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy, active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From C. F. Collins, Garnett: "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure, but my case was so bad that I was afraid the remedy would fail, but before I had used two-third of a package I began to feel much better and I can honestly say that I am entirely cured. It is the quickest and surest remedy I have ever heard of."

From Josiah Roberts, Port Oram, N. J.: "Just one-quarter of a package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me and I have lost no opportunity of recommending such a wonderful remedy."

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HELD UP SALOON

William Shannon of Boston Arrested

ON A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

Rope in His Pocket Showed His Guilt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 6.—William Shannon of Boston and George Price of this city went into the saloon of William Sanger on St. Joseph street last evening and leveling revolvers at the proprietor's head, commanded him to throw up his hands. Sanger instead placed a chair before himself and backed away behind a screen. The highwaymen left and were later arrested. Shannon when searched was found to have a piece of rope in his pocket which directed suspicion towards him as having something to do with the hold up and robbery of Sing Tung in his laundry, March 23. Later in the evening, the Chinese identified him as one of the men who gagged and robbed him on that night.

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MIDDLESEX RANGE

RIFLE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Middlesex Rifle club held its annual business meeting last night and elected officers as follows: President A. White; secretary, F. Coburn; treasurer, W. J. Burbeck; board of directors, W. H. Kimball, W. H. Wheeler, F. R. Woodward, W. B. Jackson. The club finances are reported to be good. Three new members were admitted.

A complimentary resolution to Lieut Lewis G. Hunton and Private C. P. Kimball of the Sixth regiment, two members of the club who went to Porto Rico was passed and Lieut. Hunton gave an account of the marksmanship of his men when in battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fletcher, Miss Margaret Duggan, Andrew McAloon and Miss Cassie Teague sailed from Boston to Queenstown and Liverpool yesterday on the steamer New England.

A lady writes from Cleveland:—"We had been getting such terribly poor tea from our local man that we tried a sample pound of Empress Tea, which gave perfect satisfaction."

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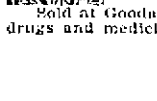

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STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—An experienced young lady with knowledge of book keeping, wants position in an office; best of references. Address "H" Sun office.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Look Box E E, 131, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $50 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 988, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 523 West 23th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, *6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.15, *12.40, 11 a m; 1.41, *3.00, 4.25, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.43, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.44, w*8.13, *8.57, *9.12, w9.05, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.20, w*3.03, 3.12, *3.17, w4.05, 4.24, w5.10, 6.22, *5.18, w*6.15, *6.52, 7.00, *7.49, w9.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.42, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.35, w5.30, 5.36, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 5.28, w6.50, *7.34, w8.00, w9.25, 10.03, w10.00 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.34 a m; w12.05, 1.33, w5.10, 5.33 p m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.50, *7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 5.10, 4.05, 5.10, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.35 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 8.34, *7.38, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.00 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 9.50, *7.34, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For St. John's, N. B. Halifax, N. S. 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machisport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.23, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.35, 5.34 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.34 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.49 p m. SUNDAYS, 8 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 8 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *10.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.22, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.52 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.45 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only 5.41), *5.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 5.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.45 a m, *7.40, *6.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.45 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, *9 via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.45 a m; *7.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—*9.45 a. m., *8.40 p m.

References: *Express. †Daily. w Via Western Division. (Wednesdays and Saturdays only. * Via Bedford. g Via Wilmington Junction.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

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Insist on having the best wheel on the market and buy a "Ziranny". Harris, 16 Appleton St.

Mr. Abbott Lawrence of this city has received second prize at the Boston dog show for his dachshund.

FIRST BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

The first serious bicycle accident of the season of '99 has occurred.

Robert Laird, a lad of 11 years was knocked down by a bicyclist in Lakeview avenue about 11.20 a. m. yesterday and the shock of the wheel came with such force that both bones of the boy's right leg, below the knee, were broken. He was taken to his home in Brown's court, off Lakeview avenue. The bicyclist gave his name as E. J. Richards.

HORSEBACK RIDING.

Horseback riding will soon become a very popular pastime. Yesterday Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey was mounted on a large prancing bay. Mr. Fred Ayer has begun to take his daily rides into the suburbs. A few days ago he was enjoying a horse ride in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Fred Ayer is considered one of the most graceful and one of the very best of Lowell riders.

There are several clever young lady riders in Lowell, but they do not become much in evidence until the arrival of the beautiful and invigorating May mornings.

AYER NEWS.

The French court of Foresters of America which is to be instituted tonight at 8 o'clock in K. of C. hall in Page's building, has elected these officers: P. C. R., Charles Wheeler; C. R., Peremiah Sylvester; S. C. R., Louis Allen; F. S., Emile Musat; R. S., Francis Gourdreau; treasurer, Marshall Martell; S. W., George Chaurin; J. W., Frank J. Bird; S. B., Peter Boucher; J. B., Thomas Burnette; trustees, Francis Bird, Louis Suboll, Sr., and Peter Amarton. The installation will take place tonight.

The repairs on the Ayer station agreed on by the local board of health and Division Superintendent Charles E. Lee of the Boston and Maine railroad, have been begun bl the road constructing gang.

Rev. Henry Newbegin, pastor of St. Andrew's, is visiting at his home in Defiance, Ohio.

Joseph A. E., the 1 month and 6 days old baby of Jean B., and Lumina B. Brown, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frederick Bray was sentenced Monday in the district court to 30 days in the house of correction in Cambridge.

Eugene Batchelder, a former resident is visiting in Ayer.

Thomas Burns is to build a dwelling house on Columbia street.

Henry Turner has leased the Fred Hosmer house on Columbia street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

A whist party was held in Post 185 hall last night under the auspices of Ladd and Whitney, Post 185, G.A.R. The winners of the ladies' prizes were as follows: First, Mrs. L. J. Connell, 42 points; second, Mrs. A. R. Gilman, 42 points; third, Mrs. F. Davis, 41 points. The gentlemen's prizes were won by the following: First, E. A. Robinson, 42 points; second, T. Mahoney, 40 points; third, C. W. Bell, 40 points. The two latter were tied for second prize and on a cut Mr. Mahoney won.

The Pilgrim whist club held a whist party last night at the home of Mr. Mahoney of Franklin street.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs militant, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Commander, Capt. George A. Dickey; lieutenant commander, Capt. H. V. Kittredge; ensign, Lieut. C. J. Wilstead; clerk, Lieut. Allan Dodge; accountant, Capt. E. D. Bearce; colonel of 4th regiment, Major George F. Rogers; lieutenant colonel of 4th regiment, Major George A. Childs.

The meeting was followed by a smoke talk.

The Plumbers' union will hold its seventh annual ball in Prescott hall this evening and judging from the arrangements it will be a great success.

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, received three applications at its meeting last night. After the business session a smoke talk was enjoyed. There was a short musical program and remarks were made.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., met last night. Four candidates were initiated and five applications were accepted.

Mechanics and Centralville lodges, I. O.O.F., and Lady Franklin council, Daughters of Liberty, held meetings last night.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The young people of the Baptist church held a pleasant sociable Tuesday evening in the vestry. Home made sweatmeats were on sale and selections upon the phonograph were given by Ervin E. Smith.

The entertainment committee of the Unitarian society has been fortunate to secure the assistance of the Pansy and sabrey clubs of the Eliot church, Lowell, who will repeat their excellent dramatic entertainment, entitled "Enlisted for the War" at the town hall, Monday, evening, 15 inst. This was originally given by the clubs Mar. 28 and 29 at their own church. There are eight characters in the cast and a fine representation may confidently be expected. A special car will leave Lowell early in the evening returning after the performance. The local committee will provide a collation for the Lowell friends to be served in the vestry after the performance.

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MUSIC HALL.

"Brother for Brother" will be presented at Music Hall for two nights commencing Friday, April 7 with usual Saturday matinee. The play which has always attracted crowded houses wherever presented both in England where it is now on tour, and in America, is for want of a better name, called a melodrama, but it comes nearer what might be called a realistic drama than any stage production which can be present be recalled. Its characters are all clearly delilned and healthy characterizations. There is no exaggeration or affectation in any of the roles. Every part is a graphic and realistic representation of a distinct and different type of humanity. The story of the play, which is simple enough is told in a straightforward manner and holds the interest of an audience from first to last. Pathos and humor are presented in vivid contrast and there are frequent hits, both of dialogue and action, that go straight to the mark and teach their lesson as effectually as a sermon. The cast is an exceptionally strong one and numbers among its members some of the best known and highest salaried artists on the stage today.

TAMMANY TIGERS.

The "Four Emperors of Music" C. W. Williams, the premier ventriloquist; Carlin and Clark, Dutch comedians; Silvern and Emerie, swing and ring athletes; Mlle. Flora, comedy wire act and representative "tough girl," the Chappelle Sisters, lightning change artists; Frances Florine, soprano; Ida Welling, Ida Nicholai, Grace Hill, Jessie Haynes, Ida Moreland, Louise Marshall, Mary Black, George E. Collins, La Belle Parsons, the phenomenal female baritone; Hilda Hawthorne, the sweet-voiced soprano; are of the large contingent of star artists and specialists who comprise the unequalled century burlesque "Tammany Tigers" which gives its first and only presentation in this city next Monday, April 10, at the new Music Hall.

KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT.

An individual knockout tournament will be held at the Highland club alleys tonight.

There are 32 entries for the tournament and they comprise some of the best-known rollers of this city. The games will be begun at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will be continued till late in the evening, but the finals and semi-finals will probably have to be rolled at a later date. There will be four prizes. First, runner up, highest two-string and highest single.

The final arrangements for the tournament have been completed. The preliminary matches were arranged as follows:

Sawyer vs. Banks.
French vs. Thompson.
Church vs. J. K. Whittier.
Hawes vs. Grover.
Farrell vs. Shaw.
Barton vs. Harwell.
Murphy vs. Dickerman.
Corner vs. S. T. Whittier.
Dunham vs. Fletcher.
Swift vs. Clogston.
Anderson vs. Cheney.
Weston vs. Gray.
Steele vs. Hill.
Perry vs. Sturtevant.
Patton vs. Donohoe.
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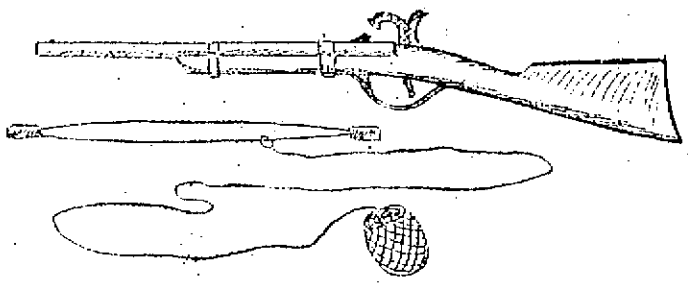
SOME FIRE ESCAPES

And How They are Operated in Emergencies.



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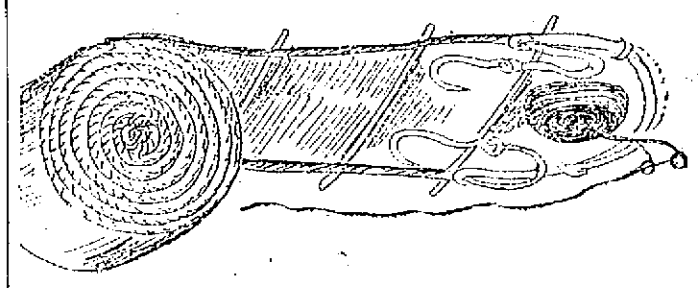
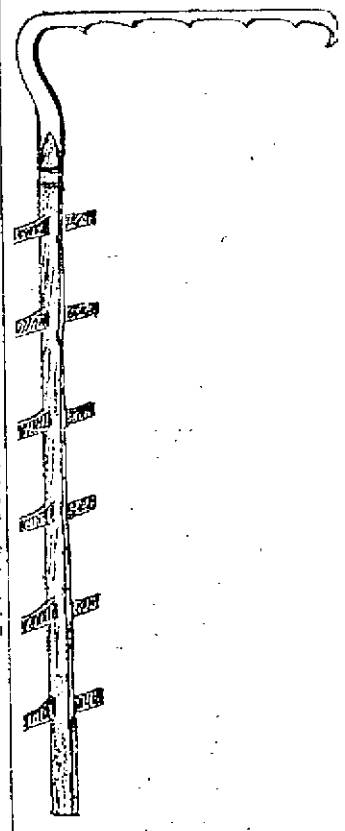


THE SPENCER FIRE ESCAPE OR CHUTE.

Life Saving Apparatus in the Lowell Fire Department—The Scaling Ladder is Not in Use Here—What Chief Hosmer Says of it—The Babcock Aerial Ladder—Dixon Arrow Gun—Outside Firescapes Often Neglected Owing to Excitement.

Since the horror of the Windsor hotel fire in New York much has been said and written about providing means of escape from large, high buildings where there are likely to be numbers of lives lost. It goes without saying that Lowell has too many fire traps and if they cannot at once be abolished they ought at least be made as safe as possible. While no Windsor hotel fires can take place in Lowell simply because this city has no hostelry of such magnitude, still there are several buildings that require looking after in the way of providing means of escape in case of fire and they are not "sky-scrapers" either. The question has been frequently asked since the recent New York fire what provisions have the Lowell fire department made, if any, for getting

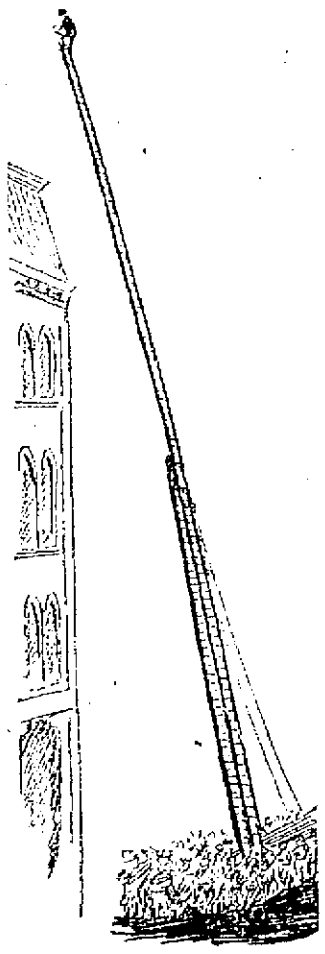


POMPIER OR SCALING LADDER.

people out of high buildings. First, there is the Mammoth Babcock Aerial Turn-table Hook and Ladder truck in the Palmer street engine house. Its value was illustrated a short time after its purchase by the city of Lowell with public demonstration in the six story Odd Fellows' building in Lawrence in the presence of a large throng which included leading fire officials from various parts of New England. This aerial ladder is known as a truss ladder which is very rigid and inflexible and cannot break even under extraordinary pressure. When extended it reaches a height of 85 feet. The extension is operated (either to raise or lower) by cranks manipulated by persons on the ground. The truck is less than six feet from the ground, as the Aerial ladder lies horizontal on frame. One advantage that the gigantic ladder has is that it is not necessary for a person to mount the ladder and loosen the dogs by hand, nor by wire or rope attachment operated from the ground and unable to freeze in cold weather and refuse to work, or to be made useless by innumerable accidents likely to occur at a critical time, at or going to a fire. This truck is centrally located and kept in readiness principally for a fire in high structures.

Another valuable life service apparatus owned by the Lowell fire department is what is known as the Dixon Arrow Gun. This gun is a breech loader, and to an arrow used with it is attached a life-line, which can be thrown over the highest building or into any window that may be desired.

Connected with this line is what is known as the Spencer fire escape, an uninflammable canvas chute, used as a slide, and transports thirty-five or more persons per minute. The open side of this chute is furnished with rounds like a ladder. This is in charge of the Protective company on Warren street are two large saving or jumping nets to be used when all other means of escape are cut off and at a time when it is impossible even to raise ladders. In large cities these



BABCOCK AERIAL LADDER IN OPERATION.

nets have worked very satisfactorily, persons imperilled having been known to jump without danger from the fourth, fifth, and sixth story of burning buildings.

Although the several Lowell hotels have ropes at hand, to be used in case of fire, still there are firemen who believe it would be better for the public safety if the Wilson Portable fire escapes were used. It costs a trifle more, but it has many extra advantages. It cannot break, wear out, or get out of order, and it is also cleaner, that it will also be found in as perfect condition as it was when first placed in position. A special feature of its excellence is, that while one person is making a descent, the other end of the safety-rope is ascending, ready to receive any one who may be waiting for it above, and this simple process of working can be carried on as long as there are people to be taken down. Besides, it is self-acting. With the upper end of the machine attached to a hook in the window casing, or fastened by a rope to a heavy piece of furniture in the room, nothing is required on the part of the person wishing to descend but to adjust the prepared noose around the body, under the arms, allowing the use of the arms and legs. The little machine does everything else.

The Pompier, or scaling ladder, used in larger cities is not among the fire escaping paraphenalia of the Lowell fire department simply because there is a lack of high buildings and again the time required in training firemen in its use is another consideration. In the cities where the scaling ladders are used regular "squads" have frequent drills fraught with much danger. Chief Hosmer has not such a high opinion of the scaling ladder since the Kansas city tragic ending of a fireman, who while up on the fourth story of a building was dashed to the ground a mangled corpse by the breaking of one of these ladders. More could be written concerning fire escape contrivances, but sufficient is given to show that the Lowell department is ready for an emergency if any of its sky scrapers should come in contact with the fire fiend. One sort of fire escape that seems perhaps the most reliable is for some reason not used as freely as it might; that is the frame work escapes on the outside of

WILSON PORTABLE FIRE ESCAPE

buildings. In hotels the red light at the end of hallways indicates where the fire escapes can be reached; but it seems that when a fire occurs in a building the inmates very generally lose their heads and forget all about these useful conveniences. The law provides that such escapes be placed upon all factories, theatres, business blocks, tenement blocks and others where there is danger in case of fire.

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—At the session of the Grand Commandery of the Order of the Golden Cross held in this city yesterday there were present about a hundred delegates from all parts of the state. This is one of the largest conventions of the order and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past grand commander, Andrew J. Tuck, Nashua.

Grand warden, inner gate, Mrs. Nellie A. Bennett, Hooksett.

Grand warden outer gate, Mrs. Carrie E. Young, West Swanzey.

Grand herald, Frank H. Davis, Candia.

Grand prelate, George W. Patten.

Grand treasurer, James H. Tolles, of Nashua.

Grand keeper of records, Dr. George W. Flagg, Keene.

Vice grand commander, Mrs. Kate C. Foote, Nashua.

Grand commander, Elmer E. Hill, Milford.

Grand trustees, George F. Stone, of Keene; Oliver J. Green, S. A. Vandecar of Littleton.

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS.

Mrs. G. L. W. Brown entertained her class of the Worthen Street M. E. church Sunday school at her residence, 284 Worthen street, last evening. Music, games and refreshments helped to pass the evening pleasantly.

Dessert FOR TO-DAY

Lemon Jelly made with Keystone Silver White Gelatine. Recipe for this and many other delicious desserts in every box.

If your grocer can not supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.

MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS, Detroit, Mich.

The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

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SAVING LIFE WITH A NET.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Cassius W. Peirce of the American Express company has recently had an operation performed on his left hand to restore the full use of his fingers which had become affected by an accident sustained some time ago. The operation promises to prove entirely successful.

Mrs. George H. Jennison took the body of her mother, Mrs. Nichols to Searsport, Me., for burial, yesterday.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Dean's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

You Are Invited to Attend a Free Demonstration,

Same to be held at our Barrister's Hall store, Merrimack, Cor Central street, in which place we have engaged to appear for one week, beginning Monday, April 3, a professional demonstrator, who will give everyone calling at that address much valuable information, and full particulars concerning that greatest of tonic reconstructors and rebuilders that has ever come to our notice.

VINOL

This is a scientific preparation that contains the active curative principles that have made cod liver oil valuable, though with Vinol none of the disagreable features that formerly attended the use of cod liver oil will be noticed, as it tastes simply delicious and acts in a most beneficial manner upon the digestive organs. We know the great value of Vinol, and

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the good that can be accomplished by this remedy. Pale, weak, nervous women, children who have outgrown their strength, all who need a tonic or a rebuilder to be taken after pneumonia or other similar troubles, as a specific for consumption, bronchial troubles, for nervousness, for general debility, lastitude, and sleeplessness we know Vinol to be without an equal. Because we so know this we guarantee its action, and will in every instance refund to any one not satisfied with the good that Vinol has done for him, his pucheas money. In order that every one may have this opportunity of more fully understanding the merits of Vinol, we extend this invitation to all who are interested.

COME AND TASTE VINOL. ELLINGWOOD & CO.

GROCERIES.

Don't be afraid to send the children to our store. They will be waited upon just as promptly, just as carefully, and get just as much for their money as you would if you came yourself. Look at our prices.

Teas, Coffees.

3 lbs. good Tea 51c
3 lbs. extra fine Tea $1.00
3 lbs. of our best 60c. Tea $1.20
3 lbs. of French Breakfast Coffee ...21c
3 lbs. of our Best Mocha and Java ..81c

Spices, Warranted Pure.

1 lb. best Pepper 16c
1 lb. best Cloves 14c
1 lb. best Cassia 22c
1 lb. best Allspice 14c
1 lb. best Ginger 14c

Our cereals are all fresh goods.

Cereals.

1 pkg. Rolled Oats 8c
1 pkg. Ralston Breakfast Food 14c
1 pkg. Cream Wheat 15c
1 pkg. Hecker's Hominy 10c

Flour. Flour.

If your bread is solid, dark in color, and not fit to eat, the cause is poor flour. Why not try Norton's Best—Every barrel will give satisfaction. Our word for it.

Price $4.50 per bbl., 25c. allowed for cartage.

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The Spring has come; time to clean up.

Try 13 bars Family Soap 25c
Try 4 lbs. Sal Soda 5c
Try 4 lbs. Gold Dust 16c

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At this time of the year hold the fort. We have the best line in town.

Tomatoes, solid packed .....85c per doz
Corn, solid packed .....75c per doz
Peas, marrowfat .....75c per doz

Special free delivery—North Tewksbury and Oaklands on Monday; North Billerica and South Lowell, Tuesdays; Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday; North Chelmsford, Thursday; Dracut, Friday. Open Monday, Friday and Saturday nights.

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Direct from the mill, in St. Gavl, nearly 25,000 yards of REAL FINE Swiss Edgings and Flouncings at less than 50c on the dollar from maker's cost. The slight imperfections are so very slight that they in no way injure the wearing qualities of the goods.

We bought them to sell to our friends and customers and on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH,

And we offer them at

SPECIAL DRIVE SALE PRICES

at less than one-half regular rates. They are suitable for trimming ladies' underwear of all kinds, also children's bonnets, bibs, dresses, ties, etc., etc. In the lot are about 30 pieces rich Swiss "all over." Entirely new patterns and lots of work, all worth from 50c to $2 a yard, with this great special Edging Sale, just at the time when they are most wanted. We can sell these "all overs" at from 35c a yard up to 99c and they are worth from 50c to $2 a yard.

We want a big trade on these beautiful goods next Friday and have made prices TO SELL them to all. Rich or poor get an equal chance at what we believe to be the bargain of a lifetime. We do not pretend to show them in the windows, but a great display will be ready for your inspection and plenty to help you to assist in making your selections with no attempt to humbug or deceive. Come and see whether you wish to buy or not.

FRIDAY! FRIDAY!!

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

HE IS SWINDLED.
The advertiser who pays for a circulation of ten thousand copies of a newspaper and gets less than two thousand is swindled. The paper with the lowest rates is often the dearest advertising medium. The Sun is the largest, the cheapest, and the best medium in Lowell.

THE LOWELL SUN

WE PROVE IT.
News brings sales, sales bring circulation, and circulation is what the advertiser wants. The Sun gives more news to its readers and more circulation to its advertisers than any other paper in Lowell. We do more than claim a circulation; we prove it.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

REBELLION QUELLED

Bandits in Island of Negros Make Trouble.

Their Headquarters Captured by Our Troops—35 Prisoners Taken and Their Forces Were Scattered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 6.—6.45 p. m.—Col. Smith, the governor of the Island of Negroes reports that a number of bandits, headed by a man named Papaissio, attempted a rebellion on March 27, and killed several officials of Jumamaylan. Papaissio also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spaniards. Major Sime and two companies of the California regiment were dispatched to the scene of the disturbance by water, and Col. Duboce and two other companies of troops were sent overland. On April 2 this force marched 12 miles and captured Labazid, the headquarters of the bandits, and destroyed the town. The troops also captured 35 prisoners and scattered Papaissio's forces, thus effectually quelling the rebellion at the outset.

A PLANING MILL

About to be Started in Middle Street.

WILL CAUSE INCREASED INSURANCE RATES.

On All Buildings in the Vicinity.

Real estate owners on Merrimack and Middle streets between Central and Palmer streets are much disturbed over the report that insurance rates on all buildings on those streets are to be raised on account of the establishment of a planing mill by J. W. Greenlaw & Co. in the old wooden building on Middle street known as "The Blue Building" and directly in the rear of the Lowell Inn, the One Price Clothing Co., and C. H. Joyce's.

It is said that even the Pollard building at the corner of Palmer street will come under those to receive an additional rate as the result of the coming of the new industry.

A protest is being made, it is said, by real estate owners against the planing mill but as Mr. Greenlaw leases the building he occupies it is doubtful if a protest will do any good.

Mr. Greenlaw is the proprietor of a planing mill on Fletcher street and a carpenter shop in the Blue block on Middle street.

When seen by The Sun reporter this afternoon he was supervising the erection of the new planing mill machinery on the upper floor in the rear of the block.

When asked if he had heard of any protests against his new venture, he replied:

"I have heard of no objections to my new plant and the insurance men have said nothing to me about raising the insurance rates. In fact an insurance man told me that I could get a lower rate on Middle street than on Fletcher. I have put in a motor for power and intend to clean out all shavings every day so that there will be no danger of fires. I have my machinery nearly all set up and expect to start very soon."

Wire Inspector McElholm inspected Mr. Greenlaw's plant this morning and reported the motors and wires properly set up.

VILLAGES WILL BE BURNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, April 6.—The governor of Kiau-Chou has given orders to burn two Chinese villages in the neighborhood of I-Chou, a short distance from Kiau-Chou, where the German patriot was recently fired upon. The orders, however, are considered here to be arbitrary and unnecessary and are considered unlikely to be approved by the officials of the German legation to whom the Chinese foreign office yesterday sent a mild remonstrance.

DEATHS.

SOMERS—Mrs. Jane E. Somers, wife of M. T. Somers, died Tuesday night at her home, No. 7 Ludlam st., at the age of 58 years, 11 months and 23 days. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and two daughters.

HALLORAN—Mary Halloran, wife of Martin Halloran died yesterday at her home, 23 Kidder street. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and three sons, one being a member of the Eighth Mass. regiment.

SANDS—Mrs. Annie M. Sands, widow of David Sands and mother of Mrs. S. C. George, died at her daughter's residence, 5 Cherry street, Fitchburg, Mass., Tuesday evening of paralysis. She was a resident of Lowell for about 60 years, removing to Fitchburg about seven years ago. She leaves one son, John Sands of this city and one daughter, Mrs. George Sands. Interment will be in this city, the date of the funeral to be announced later.

BARRY—John F. Barry, the well known Concord street shoe maker, is dead. He passed away last night at his home, 114 Pleasant street, after a brief illness. Deceased has been engaged in the shoe business in Concord street for several years past and almost every one in that vicinity knew and respected him. He was formerly a prominent resident of Clinton, Mass., before he came to this city. Deceased leaves three daughters and two sons. One of the sons is at present with the United States troops near Manila. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with services at the Immaculate Conception church, commencing at nine o'clock. The body will be sent to Clinton for burial by Undertaker Davey.

CRAIG—Mrs. Mary E., wife of Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, died this morning at St John's hospital. Deceased was 56 years old, and a native of Butler, Wayne county, New York. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters.

FUNERALS.

McGILLIAN—The funeral of Mary J. McGillian was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her uncle at East Chelmsford. The bearers were Messrs. George Willett, John McGillian, William Kelleher and John Cole. Interment was the Catholic cemetery.

WHITELY—The funeral of Grace Whitely was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 25 Suffolk street.

JUROR GREGORY IMPROVED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6.—Geo. Gregory, the Darien farmer who was suddenly taken ill while serving as a juror in the second degree murder trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford yesterday, is reported as being much improved this morning. Dr. C Lincoln Banks stated that the patient had narrowly escaped pneumonia, but that he would be able to resume his duties as a juror shortly.

As a rule the more a woman admires a man the less she admires his selection of a wife.

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NATURALLY WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BABIES,
But being in the furniture business, we make it a point of honor to know all about
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And we know that part of the business from A to Z. Where they are and how they are made. Who makes the best and most stylish. Who gives the most for the least money, etc., etc. In recent tour of different factories we learned a good many things about Baby Carriages. Come in and benefit by our knowledge. We are positive we can save you $2 to $5 on a carriage.
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REV. FR. O'REILLY

Thousands Parade in His Honor.

STREETS OF LAWRENCE WERE BLOCKED.

Decorations and Portraits Were Very Numerous.

Ten thousand or more people turned out last night to do honor to Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, O. S. A., of Lawrence, whose silver jubilee is being elaborately celebrated in that city.

Yesterday was the second celebration and at St. Mary's church in the morning a solemn high mass was celebrated. The great popularity of the priest by those who are casually acquainted with the priest and the love of his parishioners was attested in the vast congregation which attended the anniversary mass. The interior of the edifice was not only crowded to the doors, but several hundred people were turned away, unable to obtain admittance. In the congregation were many Lowell people.

Though great was the manifestation in the morning it could hardly be compared with the event of the evening—a parade. More than 1000 men were in line and they made a pretty picture. Several bands of music were in the procession, many nationalities were represented the German contingent being particularly noticeable. When the end of the procession reached a point on Essex street, at a point just above the Lawrence Sun, the vast assemblage of onlookers "fell in" and marched "en mass" to the parochial residence.

The decorations of buildings along Essex street were very pretty. In every store window was displayed a mammoth crayon of the jubilant. The portrait was usually bordered by silver trimmings.

At the parochial residence Fr. O'Reilly received a tremendous ovation when he appeared on the steps to review the parade.

The cars from Lawrence to this city were delayed almost an hour by the surging multitude, which not only rendered Essex street impassible, but also blocked the roadway in the vicinity of the transfer station as well as a good distance up Haverhill street.

Fr. O'Reilly, who occupied a carriage in the procession, was obliged to recognize the never-ceasing cheering of the spectators by repeatedly lifting his hat.

No public celebration in Lawrence ever surpassed it, if one equalled the event of last night in that city.

Previous to the parade the Te Deum was sung in St. Mary's church by the vast congregation which had assembled. There was also a benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the Jubilant.

Following the parade there was a grand reception at the parochial residence and many prominent Lowell people as well as Lawrence residents, passed under the hansomely decorated entrance to the home of Fr. O'Reilly, to shake his hand, all joining in expressions of the earnest hope that the pastor might live as happy as in the past, and that he would have the pleasure of enjoying many more anniversaries.

Fr. Ronan, Lowell, Fr. Michael O'Brien, Lowell, Fr. William O'Brien, Lowell, Fr. R. S. Burke, Lowell, Fr. J. M. Guillard, O.M.I., Lowell, and Rev. John J. Shaw of No. Chelmsford were among the clergymen who were within the sanctuary at the jubilee mass at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Cong. Knox occupied a place of honor at the reception.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Three young men driving a heavy wagon at a rapid pace through Liberty Square about midnight last night were held up by Officer Curran and questioned, and their answers being unsatisfactory they were sent into the station.

In the wagon was a long peice of copper pipe which they claimed to have picked up on the country road. They said the team belonged to John A. Smith the junk dealer and that the owner had lent it to them.

As there are several suspicous circumstances connected with the matter the young men were locked up pending an investigation of their story.

SEVERAL STORES DESTROYED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 6.—A fire at Port of Spain, Trinidad on Wednesday morning destroyed several stores and did damage to the amount of $125,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RAILROAD RECEIVERS MEET.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—J. McD. Trimble, general counsel and one of the receivers of the Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, returned last week from New York where he has been for several weeks in the interest of the consolidation plan. He was met at the depot by Messrs. Githam and Martin, the other receivers and they held a consultation. What passed between the receivers regarding the attitude of the eastern stockholders and the consolidation committee could not be learned.

USE OF TOBACCO.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—The Presbytery of the United Presbyterians at their sessions here have voted not to burden the book of discipline and government with overtures suggested by the general assembly in regard to the use of tobacco.

SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict of $150 in Wiggin-Fiske Case.

BARKER VS. LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

Went on Trial Yesterday Morning.

The sealed verdict in the case of Wiggin vs. Fiske was opened yesterday morning, and the jury awarded the plaintiff $150.

The case of William T. Barker vs. Lawrence Manufacturing company was on during the remainder of the day. The plaintiff sues to recover for injuries alleged to have been received in the dye house of the defendants, while repairs were being made there. The alleged accident occurred on May 1, 1897. Several witnesses for the plaintiff were examined during the forenoon, and after dinner the defence was put on.

Jerome F. Manning, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and the Richardsons for the defendant. The defence put on, among others, Dr. J. C. Irish, to give testimony regarding the plaintiff's condition on the occasions of two examinations made by him. He testified that Mr. Barker appeared to have suffered from a broken rib, and an injury to the muscles of the side.

Dr. Irish was examined at length by Mr. Manning.

Drs. Bass and Simpson and Drs. Bass and Pinkham were with him on the occasions of his examinations of the plaintiff. He believed the plaintiff's heart trouble is due to a fatty degeneration of the heart. He could see no other cause. Dr. Irish gave a lengthy and very interesting instruction on the lesions of the heart.

He was asked by Mr. Manning to what school he belonged, and Dr. Irish replied "the regular" school. He was then asked what that meant, and he stated that it was a thorough, regular education in medicine. It was different from the homeopathic school. The allopathic school, he said, had ceased to exist. "I am glad to hear it" said Mr. Manning. He explained the difference of objective and subjective symptoms, the former being whatever you recognize by sight or hearing and the latter whatever the patient tells you. He believed, he said, from this examination that the subject, who weighs 230 pounds, broke one rib, and his nerves were somewhat shaken. A physician from the Lowell General hospital was on the stand at evening adjournment.

ADVANCE SALE OF AMERICAN GIRL TICKETS.

Certainly first come, first served as to tickets for the American Girl. The demand has been such that the many people are taking advantage of the advance sale. Special tickets were put on sale at the Opera House yesterday by purchasing which the holder may select his seats on Saturday, April 8th instead of taking his place in line on Monday, April 10th. He has but to pay the regular price, 25 or 50 cents each and by the day's advantage avoids the rush. Equally fair all round. Bona fide sale. No seats held back for managers.

STRONG WOMEN.
Every woman should be strong. She would be if she only knew how. Here's the secret. It's old but it's true. Get
DOWS' TONIC 75c.
75c. WINE CORDIAL
It will impart new vigor, brace you up, set your whole system full of buoyancy. It strengthens the weak back, takes away the depressed feeling, and fills the eyes full of life and light.
We guarantee it.
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DRUGGISTS,
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Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
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WANTED—A good horse shoer at once. Cahill Bros., Market street.

FOR SALE—Two soda fountains. Inquire at once, Room 1, Urban Block.

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At lowest rates. Money Orders sent to all points
Jas. F. O'Donnell's
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High Class Teas—If you are a judge of quality we can hold your trade against any kind of competition. A trial order will convince you that our statement is true. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 247 Central street. Telephone connection.

CITY HALL NOTES

Interest Increasing in Principal Assessorship

AND NEW CANDIDATES ARE MENTIONED.

Harry Doherty Urged to Run.

With the exception of the city clerk's office where marriage intentions are beginning to appear in goodly numbers and the departments at city Hall are quiet today. The street and commons departments are in high spirits on account of the fine weather which promises an opportunity for Spring work.

City Solicitor Qua is evidently changing his views on the matter of giving out his opinions to the public. Not long ago he objected quite strenuously to having his opinions printed in the newspapers before they had been received officially by the parties to whom addressed.

Alderman Sam Chapin is going to vote for a democrat for principal assessor and doesn't care who knows it. "I don't know whom I shall vote for," said Alderman Chapin to the Sun reporter, "but I shall vote for a democrat. I do not believe in having all the members of one political party even though it be my own. I believe that all such boards or commissioners should have both parties represented in them, and I think the public will agree with me."

Ex-Supt. of Buildings Harry P. Doherty has been asked by members of of the city council to enter the field for principal assessor, promising him their support. Mr. Doherty has not stated as yet whether or not he will be a candidate. George W. Poore, Esq., the head draughthorse on the local republican hand management is a candidate, it is said for the assessorship. George cannot be elected; his services as chairman of the city committee are too valdable.

Whoever shall be elected will serve the unexpired term of Mr. Pratt. But still that's something at $2250 per year.

A FATAL FIRE
By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6—The upsetting of a coal oil lamp last night set fire to a dwelling house and Mrs. Simon Rupp was so badly burned that she cannot recover. Her grand son, Russel, aged 16 months was burned to death.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Evidence of Examining Magistrate Bertulas Given.

HIS EXAMINATION OF LIEUT. HENRY

Is a Very Interesting Chapter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 6.—Figaro today publishes the evidence given by examining magistrate Bertulas before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case. M. Bertulas, it appears, gave an interesting account of his examination of the late Lieut. Col. Henry who committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in August last, in a military prison of Monte Varlerien, after confessing to forging certain documents connected with the affair. The examining magistrate said that when Henry found himself cornered he confessed that Lieut. Col. Du Paty de Clam and Major Count Esterhazy were the authors of the spurious telegrams alluding to incriminate Lieut. Col. Picquart whereupon M. Bertulas said to Henry: Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam are guilty. Let the latter blow out his brains this evening and justice will take its course against Esterhazy, the forger who is now making charges against you, which if they reach the ears of your enemies, may lead them to accuse you of supplying Esterhazy with the documents."

Henry, it further appears upon hearing this, collapsed in his chair, speechless and then threw his arms around the magistrate, kissed him on the forehead and cheeks, crying imploringly "Save us! Save us! Esterhazy is a scoundrel!"

The magistrate then pressed him for further information against Esterhazy but Henry begged him not to insist, saying: "The honor of the army before everything."

M. Bertulas also expressed the belief that the "Veiled lady" who had figured in the case, was no other than Du Paty de Clam, himself.

NEW YORK MARKET
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET, 11 a. m.—A brisk purchasing movement in Manhattan and Brooklyn Transit benefited the general market for a time, but values soon sagged downward with tendency influenced by uneasiness as to the status of industrial collateral in the loan market. Declines were severe in the specialties, but there was also a marked recession in Burlington and New York Central, which disturbed bullish sentiment in other railways.

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THE SUN EXTRA

SOLEMN SERVICE

Held Over the Remains of Catherine Thornton.

THE FUNERAL WAS A LARGE ONE.

Many Out of Town Friends Present.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Thornton were held this morning in St. Peter's church. Requiem mass was celebrated and the service for the dead was conducted in the church of which she was a regular and devout attendant for years.

That the deceased had friends almost without number was plainly shown by the great concourse of mourners who visited the home of the deceased during the past few days to gaze upon the life like countenance for the last time, and offer a prayer for the eternal happiness of a woman who led an exemplary life and whose kind, generous deeds did much toward lightening sorrow and bringing sunshine to many who were bowed down with grief and care in life's struggle. It was always her aim to make them happy and her greatest enjoyment, outside of the knowledge and belief that she was living to attain the end that we all seek—Divine blessing and happiness—was found in performing many acts of charity that introduced happiness to not a few homes and persons. The remains reposed in a black broadcloth casket and several thousand people must have viewed them as they rested in the parlor of her late home surrounded by some beautiful floral tributes. The funeral cortege was a very large one and included fifty carriages besides the hearse and the many men who followed on foot. Relatives and friends were present from Boston, Newton, Lawrence, Watertown and Pawtucket, R. I. When the cortege arrived at the church the casket was carried into the church by the following bearers: Messrs. John Whitty, Thomas Delaney, James F. Kelty, John Welch, Peter Quinn and Charles Callahan. The ushers at the church were Dr. William J. Kelley, Charles Donohue and Frank Donohue.

The congregation present filled every pew in the church. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir included members of all the Catholic church choirs of the city and was under the direction of James E. Donnelly. The Gregorian chant was rendered. At the offertory Miss Josephine Finn of St. Patrick's church sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service the beautiful hymn, "Mount of Olives," was very ably rendered by Miss Nano M. Gallagher. Then Mr. Donnelly sang with fine effect, "No Crown Without A Cross." As the casket was borne from the church the hymn, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, directress of the Sacred Heart church choir.

The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery and in the family lot there the body was lowered and will rest beside that of a faithful husband, whom death claimed many years ago. Around the grave were gathered hundreds of friends and relatives who knelt and responded to the prayers offered by Rev. Fr. Mullin for the souls of the departed.

It was the desire of the family that no floral tributes be sent but notwithstanding this, there were several received from immediate friends. The Donohue Bros., nephews of the deceased, sent a large wreath of ivy leaf and roses.

The offering of the truant officers was a magnificent wreath of roses; James F. Kelty sent a wreath of ivy leaf, roses and lilies of the valley and a large sheaf of wheat was the offering of Miss Kittie F. Sheehan.

DARKTOWN BELLES TONIGHT.

Judging from the sale of seats Music Hall will be packed tonight, the occasion of the much-talked-of, minstrel performance of the Darktown Belles. This performance will be entirely new, with up-to-date songs, sayings and witticisms together with a production of the ever popular animated song sheet. Members of the Y. M. C. I. dramatic club will also produce a very laughable comic sketch. The affair will be under the immediate supervision of Mrs. White of Boston. The proceeds will be devoted to St. John's hospital, a most worthy object.

MIDDLEBORO BARN BURNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., April 6.—A barn owned by John M. Cushman of this place was burned last night, together with several head of live stock and about 30 tons of hay. The loss is placed at $2,000.

BISHOP HEALEY'S BIRTHDAY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 6.—Today is Bishop Healey's 70th birthday. Although he has labored in the ministry for upwards of forty-five years he is still strong and vigorous. On June 2nd will be commemorated the 24th anniversary as bishop of Portland. At St. Joseph's academy, Deering, the children gave a very pretty entertainment in his honor today.

WEAVERS REMAIN OUT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 6.—The 200 weavers at the Parkhill cotton mills who struck last week, are still out. There is no change in the situation.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Concert and Ball of Knights of Columbus

JAMES F. OWENS, General Manager K. of C. Ball.

TIMOTHY V. WHOLEY, Floor Director K. of C Ball.

In Associate Hall a Brilliant Affair—Many Out of Town Guests Present—James F. Owens, Esq. Had Charge.

The event of Easter Week, the annual ball of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, was held in Associate hall last evening and was truly Columbian in its enjoyable nature and complete success. There were many guests present from out-of-town and they were entertained most hospitably. The decorations were simple but quite attractive and were confined to the stage, the entire rear wall of which was hidden behind a latticed covering of pink, Nile green and white, with long curtains gracefully pendent at either side. Potted plants completed the adornments.

Preceding the dancing, a delightful concert program was rendered by Hibberd's full orchestra, Emil Lagvigueur directing and the numbers were as follows:

1. March, "Prince Henry" ..Ellenberg
2. Garde ..... Tilt
3. Waltz de concert, "Souvenir de Baden Baden" ..... Bosquet
4. Xylophone solo, "The Linnet" Polka" ..... Kappilz
5. Medley of Popular Songs ....Beyer
6. Scherzo "Whistling Rufus" Kerry Mills

About 9.30 o'clock the grand march was formed. In the lead were: Timothy V. Wholey and Miss Lizzie Skeffington, James F. Owens and Miss Esther Owens, Mr. and Mrs. David Gerow, John F. Saunders and Miss Mahoney, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Madden and about 75 other couples.

The march presented a most pleasing spectacle, the fair ladies in gorgeous gowns greatly enhancing the picturesqueness of the hall room scene.

Following the march, all participated in the well selected order of general dances. After the tenth number, intermission was taken for supper which was served in the upper hall. Supper over, dancing was resumed and it was after 2 o'clock when the last carriage departed.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. Edward Tully of Fitchburg; Grand Knight J. B. Crowley of Nashua; District Deputy D. J. Murphy of Lawrence; District Deputy Joseph Coughlin of Boston; John Brine of Boston; Miss Maguire and Miss Riley of Somerville; Misses Kittle and Julia Sheehan of Lawrence; T. J. Keene of Lynn; Dr. and Mrs. Mazer of Lawrence; Mr. Kennedy of Nashua; and besides these there were present many of Lowell's well known citizens including His Honor Mayor Crowley and members of the city council. The officers were:

General manager, James F. Owens; assistant David Gerow; reception committee, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, chairman; Robert J. Thomas, James Conlon, Cornelius Sullivan, Thomas Mahoney, Dr. Stephen J. Johnson, Michael J. Dowd, John E. Drury, George P. Green, William H. McGinnis, Chas. S. Cummerford, Dennis Murphy, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Edwin F. Meloy, John A. O'Hearn, Dennis A. Sullivan, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. Frank McAvinue, C. F. Sneehan, John H. Riordan, Bernard Callahan, Peter F. Conaton, Geo. M. Harrigan, Daniel T. Sullivan, T. J. McDonald.

Floor marshal, Timothy V. Wholey; assistant, John F. Saunders; aids, Dennis J. Murphy, Dr. George P. Madden, John J. Lee, Frank L. Mealey, Alfred Ware, Charles H. Burns, P. A. Corcoran, Charles L. Marren, James J. Conlon, Henry J. Reynolds, Joseph Courtney, Andrew Molloy.

Chief usher, Henry L. Rourke; aids, Dr. James E. Leary, Thomas P. Sullivan, James E. O'Donnell, Peter H. Savage, F. A. M. Tobin, Patrick Keyes, William D. Marren, A. J. Cummiskey, William McGovern.

THE NORSEMAN

FLOATED AND WILL BE REPAIRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 6.—The steamer Norseman, which went ashore on Tom Moore's ledge, off Marblehead Neck, more than a week ago, was floated at 8 o'clock this morning. She was towed into Marblehead harbor and beached near Fort Glover, where, at low tide, her hull will be almost entirely out of water and repairs readily can be made.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Charitable association of the Eliot Congregational church held its regular monthly sociable and supper in the vestry of the church last evening and there was a very large attendance present. Supper was served.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., emphatically denies the statement published that he is a candidate for the vacancy which is soon to be in the assessor's office. Mr. Donahue told a Sun reporter this morning that he never intended or thought of entering in the contest for the position.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO'S SPECIAL SALE.

Today Cook, Taylor & Co. will inaugurate a special sale of Swiss and Hamburg edgings at prices that will make ready buyers of everybody that is fortunate enough to get her eye on this special announcement. Cook, Taylor & Co., have always given great values in all the lines of their dry goods but when they specially state that they will make a particular run on any certain line of goods it certainly means a great deal by way of economy to the ladies of this city. Don't fail to attend this sale and get some of the big plums they are offering.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries, Bound in Half-Russia. 98 cents at Merrill's.

Peter Watson, the popular Charles street baker is out with one of the prettiest and neatest delivery wagons that has ever been shown by any baker in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Francis Boyce and Dr. Herbert Crawford Perkins of West Newton, formerly of this city.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP
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THE WOMEN WON

Carry the City of Beattie, Kansas.

DROVE TEAMS IN DRIFTING SNOW.

Mrs. Totten, Mayoress to Appoint City Marshal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BEATTIE, Kan., April 6.—The issue in Beattie's city election was between the men and the women.

The women won.

There has been much dissatisfaction over the way the city was run by the present administration, which was made up entirely of men, and the women put up an opposition ticket composed wholly of women, with the exception of one man for the council.

The women drove their carriages all day through a blinding snowstorm bringing voters to the polls, with the result that they had 60 to 90 majority.

Their ticket was as follows: Mayor, Mrs. Charles Totten; council, Mrs. Schlight, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kulin, Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Smith; clerk, Miss O'Neill.

Mayoress-elect Totten says she will appoint a man to be city marshal.

Mr. Duncan Stewart, well known in social circles in Inverness, Quebec., is visiting Mr. John G. Gordon of Middlesex street.

John McGowan, a well known young business man of Lynn was in Lowell his former home, on Sunday, visiting relatives.

Messers. Edward Brady and Maurice Johnson, well known about Liberty square, have purchased the "Alcazar," near Leach's pond, North Chelmsford, to which they intend to make improvements and conduct as a summer resort.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR.

The second night of the fair of the Second Congregational church in the town hall in North Chelmsford was fully as successful as the preceding one and equally as enjoyable although of an entirely different nature. Last evening's event consisted of a baked bean supper in the lower hall served from 6 to 8 o'clock during which time musical selections were rendered by the North Chelmsford brass band under the leadership of Mr. James P. Quigley. The supper committee was composed of the following ladies:

Committee—Mrs. J. S. Wotton, Miss S. B. McCoy, Mrs. George S. Elliott, Miss M. J. McCoy.

Waitresses—Miss Abbie Sleeper, Miss May Sleeper, Miss Lizzie Morning, Miss Hannah Sleeper, Miss Jeannette Morning, Miss Reba Jones and Miss Emma Jones.

At eight o'clock upon the stage in the upper hall the following concert program was given:

Chorus, "Yankee Doodle."
Quartet, "Annie Laurie."
Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Miss Daisy I. Ripley, Mrs. Charles F. Scribner, Mrs. Arthur F. Salmon.
Duet, "Larboard Watch."
Mr Hubert Bearce, Mr. Harry Swan.
Reading,
Mr. Arthur W. Trubey.
Solo, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie,"
Mrs. Hubert Bearce.
Quartet, "The Legends."
Chorus, "The Old Oaken Bucket."
Solo, "Silver Threads among the Gold."
Miss Daisy I. Ripley.
Reading,
Mr. Arthur Trubey.
Quartet, "Coming Thro' the Rye."
Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."

GREAT BRITAIN AGREES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 6—Special despatches from Berlin say Great Britain has agreed to the German proposal for unanimity in the discussions of the Samoan commission.

MORE RAIN COMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Fair tonight, threatening weather and rain Friday; northeast to east winds.

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IN POLICE COURT

Joseph Flynn Found Not Guilty.

OF ILLEGALLY SELLING OLEOMARGERINE.

Judge Hadley on Unfortunate Young Women.

Joseph Flynn was found not guilty of selling oleomargerine. He was represented by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., as counsel. Milk Inspector Allen testified for the prosecution, and Mr. Flynn in his own behalf.

Katie A. Cuniff pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and, having a previous court record, she was sentenced 18 months to the reformatory, for women at Sherburne. An appeal was taken, and the defendant was ordered in $200 to the Superior court, to be holden in Cambridge the first Monday in May. This occasioned the judge to remark that the woman made the appeal to see if she can get a shorter sentence in the Superior court and be committed to the house of correction, as she did in a previus case. His honor said that if her former sentence by him had not been appealed the young woman might have undergone a proper reformation, as the house of correction was no place for such cases. He further requested that Deputy Moffatt look after this particular case in the Superior court, and state the facts to the presiding justice there.

Another case that called for comment from Judge Hadley was that of Vinia Kelley, a young woman in short dresses, who looked but 18 years, but who stated that she was 21 years old. She was in tears when she pleaded guilty of being drunk and stated that her home was in Portland, Me., and that both of her parents are dead. The judge turned a pitying eye on the young woman who held a yellow handkerchief up to her eyes as she sobbed aloud. His Honor then turned toward Deputy Moffatt and Probation Officer Tuttle and said: "It is too bad! There is not a single Christian woman in Lowell, yea, no organization which seems to show any interest in young women of this kind, by coming into court and extending to these unfortunates a helping hand. A great many of these young women who can be uplifted and saved are neglected and allowed to drift in the paths of sin and shame. This cry about virtue when a helping hand may accomplish much makes one lose patience." Judge Hadley then turning to the defendant, said: "Go, sit down, little girl, and I'll see what I can do for you between now and noontime. The young woman resumed her seat and hid her face behind her handkerchief, continuing her sobbing as if her heart would break.

John W. Scully, who is out on patrol from the Bridgewater state farm, pleaded guilty to drunkenness but owing to the intercession of his father he was placed on probation for six months.

William S. O'Brien, charged with being a common drunkard, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance of his case until Saturday which was granted.

Cornelius Shannahan, John D. Hannon and Joseph McCarthy charged with larceny of copper from a person unknown, pleaded not guilty and were ordered in $200 until April 13 for trial.

WAS BRIDESMAID.

Miss Grace Washburne was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding Tuesday evening in Christ Church, Quincy, of Alfred Frederick Luard, son of Col. Alfred Luard of Lincolnshire, Eng. and Miss Grace Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lord of Wollaston.

ALGER LEAVES PORTO RICO

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONCE, Porto Rico, April 6—The United States transport Ingalls, having on board General Russel A. Alger, the secretary of war and his party arrived here last night from Kingston, Jamaica. All are well on board the transport. The secretary and his party will visit the town this morning.

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NO YELLOW FEVER

In the Eighth Regiment as Reported.

The Last Bay State Regiment Coming Home—Will be Quartered at the Armories—Will Get Two Months Extra Pay.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—The uncertainty as to when the 8th Massachusetts, U. S.V., will arrive in Boston and the reports of yellow fever among the troops is causing much unnecessary anxiety to the friends of that command. It is conceded by old steamboat men that with good weather the transport should arrive here not later than Saturday morning.

With regard to the fever there is absolutely no foundation for the report.

It is certain also that no men who were sick with any contagious disease would have been allowed to embark at Malanzas for Boston.

This is fully borne out by the dispatch to the war department from Colonel Pew, who makes no mention of any sick accompanying the regiment.

Colonel Weaver has also received a telegram from Colonel Pew stating that the regiment had left Matanzas with 1173 men and 46 officers but not a word was said about sickness.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Of course if fever should break out on the voyage it would undoubtedly delay the regiment's embarkation but not to any great extent.

The sick would be removed at quarantine the steamer fumigated and then allowed to come to her berth.

The sick reports of the 8th during its stay at Malanzas have been extremely light and as an officer said yesterday: "no member of the command who showed the slightest trace of fever would be allowed to come on the transport."

The health department of the city is making preparations for the reception of the regiment and if the Meadeshows a clean bill of health she will be allowed to proceed without any unnecessary delay to the dock, provided by the government.

Yesterday afternoon Adjt. Gen. Dalton, with Qm. Hyde of the U.S.A. visited Lieut. Col. Weaver of the south armory and had a long conference with regard to the qaurtering, rationing and mustering out of the troops.

It was thought that the regiment would have to be divided and that one half would be quartered at the south armory, Huntington avenue, and the balance at the East armory, East Newton street, but at the conclusion of the conference it was the opinion of the officers that the whole command could be accommodated at the south armory, there being ample room in the large drill shed for the men while the officers and band could find ample sleeping quarters in the various rooms of the armory.

FACILITIES FOR COOKING.

The only obstacle to these arrangements was the facilities for cooking the rations and while the armory is well equipped there are hardly sufficient ranges and ovens to care for 1200 men, and last night the caterer who has secured the contract to feed the regiment said it would be impossible for him to perform the work with such meager accommodations.

This difficulty, however, may be easily overcome by the use of temporary ranges.

Today 1200 excelsior mattresses for the men and 50 cot beds for the officers will be delivered at the armory.

The plans as at present arranged are to have the men lay their mattresses in rows on the floor of the drill hall and sleep and every morning the mattresses will be gathered up and stacked in the battery quarters, leaving the entire floor space free for drill purposes.

Lieut. Col. Weaver, who mustered the regiment into the United States service at Framingham last year, has been detailed by the war department for the muster-out and he with his assistant, Lieut. Newcomb, have established themselves in the headquarters of the 1st heavy artillery and are at work preparing the necessary papers.

Colonel Weaver said if the regiment could all be quartered under one roof it would undoubtedly facilitate the work and in his opinion there was ample accommodation in the matter.

EXTRA PAY

WILL BE GIVEN TO THE VOLUNTEER SAILORS.

The navy department wishes it known to all of the volunteer sailors who served with credit during the late war and received honorable discharges that it need not cost them more than the price of a two-cent stamp to secure the gratuity in the shape of extra pay, which Congress allotted to them in the closing hours of the last session.

Very many applications have been pouring in upon the navigation bureau for information as to how the men should proceed to collect their money. In reply to these a circular letter is being sent out, saying that applications should be addressed to the auditor of the navy department, treasury department, Washington, D. C.

These volunteer sailors are under the act of Congress entitled to one month's extra pay in case they served within the United States and two month's extra pay if they were in service outside the United States. It is stated at the navigation bureau that vessels which were sent to foreign ports will be regarded as having been outside of the United States, while those which plied up and down the coast will be held to have been within the United States, although outside the three-mile limit.

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

IS IN CHARGE OF BISHOP MALLALIEU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCTOWN, Mass., April 6.—The New England Southern Methodist Episcopal conference was well attended at yesterday's session which opened at 8.30 a. m., with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu in charge. After the administering of the Lord's Supper, the business session was commenced. Dr. S. O. Benton of Fall River was elected secretary; E. F. Smith of Wickford, R. I., treasurer and H. E. Byson of Portland, Conn., statistical secretary. At 10 o'clock a memorial service for deceased ministers and their wives was held with Dr. M. J. Talbot of Providence in the chair.

Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, addressed the conference in the interest of that paper. A dividend of $226 was presented the conference for superannuities. Dr. E. M. Mills, secretary and general manager of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, spoke in the interest of that cause. He announced that $1,000,000 had been secured and was waiting to be announced. The bishop spoke briefly, and later with Drs. Berry, Mills and Parkhurst, he held an informal reception.

DISTILLERIES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 5.—The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company has closed a deal with James Walsh & Co., of this city for the purchase of their distilleries. The price paid was $550,000 for the plants and 250,000 barrels of whiskey in the warehouses.

CHAS. W. MAYOTTE

STORY OF HIS DEATH HEARD IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature in convention assembled yesterday, heard the circumstances of the tragic death of Charles W. Mayotte of Lowell.

The story was told by Representative Fitts of Somerville, who spoke in opposition to the unfavorable report of the prison committee.

Mr. Fitts laid particular stress upon the frenzied cries of the prisoner, of the long fearful night behind the prison bars, unattended, of the victim's tragic end, and the feelings of an outraged community when the news of his death was made public.

"This," said Mr. Fitts, "was in my own native city of Lowell, where the expense maintaining prisons under county control is something enormous."

Mr. Fitts also referred to the $1000 salary paid to the sheriff, who was further indebted to the county by having a son, a deputy sheriff, in the employ of the county. He substantiated his argument by a forcible attack upon the inadvisability of having the prisons under county control, and the better results resulting if the same were under state control.

BRIDGE HEARING

COMMANDED THE ATTENTION OF THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 5.—The principal hearing at the state house this morning was that continued from yesterday before the committee on railroads who are hearing a petition for the construction of the New Bedford and Fair Haven bridge. City Solicitor Phillips and Mayor Jackson of Fall River were the principal witnesses. Both opposed the county of Bristol paying any part in the change of grade and also objected to the bridge costing any more than what was provided for in the original bill.

After a long wrangle among the members of the committee and the different counsel and a short executive session by the committee, Mr. Holmes the district attorney, was requested to have present tomorrow Engineer Williams and the Bristol county commissioners. It is expected that Mr. Williams will testify as to the cost of the construction of the bridge.

CHIEF HOSMER'S RAPID TRANSIT

Chief Hosmer of the Lowell fire department has a stop watch and he tried it for the first time at the recent fire of St. Patrick's parochial school. It took him just three minutes and sixteen seconds to get from his house in Westford street to the above school. When the horse starts to run he sets the watch and in that way he catches the time. When he got to the fire the men of Hose company No. 6 were just beginning to work and that was the first company at the fire.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.
Our opening exhibit last week was a great success. This week brings a continuation of the showing and the selling. Dainty Evening Bonnets, beautiful Driving Hats and Handsome Street Hats are shown here in almost endless array. The double rule that "qualities are always good at Head & Shaw's, no matter how low the price; and that prices are always low, no matter how fine the qualities;" applies with particular force to our trimmed millinery. Nice Trimmed Hats for from $3 to $7. We are already busy on orders. If you want your hat this week get your order in early, please.
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CO. C INSPECTED

Last Night by Inspector General Carier.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO SERGT. WENDEN

At St. Paul's Church Next Sunday.

The armory last evening was very largely attended, it being the occasion of the first state inspection of any of the Lowell military companies since the termination of the war. Company C, Sixth regiment, went through the drill movements before the eyes of Inspector General Carter. All the while the balcony and sides of the drill shed were crowded with interested spectators, a large number of whom were of the gentler sex.

The company turned out with three officers and full ranks in fatigue uniform and overcoat rolls, and after the regular company formation went into open order. The inspecting officer accompanied by Captain Greig then passed in the front and the rear of the files, giving a critical inspection of each man's appearance. The boys of Company C were all attired in their new uniforms and consequently showed off to unusually good advantage. They still carry the old-style Springfield rifles turned over to them by Captain Garity's provisional company, but these were not inspected.

After the general inspection the company was given marching orders and put through some of the most intricate of the marching movements, which impressed General Carter very favorably judging from his comments after the inspection which in effect were that it was one of the best companies he had ever inspected. General Carter himself is a fine appearing officer, having a true soldierly bearing. He is a graduate of Annapolis Naval academy and served as a lieutenant under Colonel Rice in the Nineteenth United States infantry in the war of the rebellion. His handsome compliment to Company C inspired the boys with a new zeal, and doubtless Captain Greig is destined to have unusually well attended drills in the future.

AFTER DRILL MEETING.

At the conclusion of the inspection a meeting of Company C was held to make arrangements to attend the inauguration of the next president in 1901. It will be remembered that in 1897, the company participated in the inauguration parade through the generosity of many Lowell citizens who freely contributed toward the expenses of the trip. They hope to make their next trip without resorting to subscriptions, hence they have begun early to raise money to defray such expenses. It was decided to hold a military party at the armory April 27 with a view of securing a nucleus of the Washington trip fund, and the Washington committee will have the affair in charge. This committee consists of Corp. Algernon Varnum, Musician Riggs, Priv. Arthur D. Colby, Priv. George W. Peterson and Private Bert. Chandler.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO SERGT. WENDEN.

A memorial service for the late Sergt. George C. Wenden is to be held at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday morning, at which time Rev. L. W. Staples will deliver a fitting eulogy upon the life of the deceased. The Ambulance Corps will attend in a body, and Captain Greig extends an invitation to all ex-members of Co. C, even though their enlistment date back before the war of the rebellion, to join the Phalanx at the armory and march with them to the church. Fatigue uniforms and white gloves will be worn but the companies will not bear arms. Prior to his enlistment in Co. C, Sergt. Wenden wore three stripes in the Ambulance Corps. He was taken ill at Porto Rico and was buried at sea.

CONCERNING CORP. BELLAMY'S BODY.

Captain Greig has no fears that Corporal Bellamy's body has been lost or become mixed up with the "unknown." He is quite confident that the body is still in Porto Rico and will be aboard the Crook when she returns. He thinks that no effort was made to reach the bodies which were very far inland on the recent visit of the Crook. Corporal Bellamy's remains are interred about 35 miles from Ponce, where the Crook docked, and his body was probably not reached. The captain states that it would be almost an impossibility for the remains not to be properly identified, as especial care was taken in this respect. Corporal Bellamy is buried in one of a long row of graves in a wooden box. On the outside of the box at either end are bottles containing letter heads of Company C, with the name and record of the dead corporal plainly written upon it, as is also the signature of Captain Greig. At the front of the grave is a wooden tombstone upon which his name and company is designated in painted and carved letters. The captain wrote to ex-Postmaster Pearson, who is now in Porto Rico, some time before the Crook (Roumanian she was then called) sailed for the south, asking him to see that Bellamy's body was properly identified. Mr. Pearson wrote in reply, assuring the captain that he would do so, but the captain has not since heard from him. He has no doubt, however, that Mr. Pearson will fulfill the mission when the remains are removed from the Porto Rican cemetery.

BUGLE CALLS.

The two provisional companies of militia are nominally still in the service, as they have not yet been mustered out. Captain Garity has just completed distributing warrants to his non-coms. Some of the provisional militiamen entertain the idea that there is a possibility of their being asked to volunteer for service in the Philippines.

The Gatling gun which had been a fixture of the drill shed up to the time the Sixth Regiment boys left for Camp Dewey, has not yet been returned to the Armory. It has been at the South Framingham arsenal about 11 months.

Percy Swaby, a former member of Company C, was a spectator at the armory last evening. He has been in Pennsylvania for the last year and a half, returning to Lowell yesterday.

Arthur D. Colby, formerly second lieutenant of Company C has enlisted in his old command as a private.

Handsome crayon portraits of Sergeant Wenden and Corporal Bellamy now adorn the rooms of Company C.

Willis Hurd of Company C, who has been seeing service with the Fifth at Greenville, S. C., has returned to his home in this city and has re-enlisted in his old command.

Twelve men were mustered into Company C by Paymaster Bailey Tuesday night. Lieutenant Kittredge has undertaken the task of bringing the new recruits up to the company standard of proficiency.

Company C will have no drills for the next two Wednesday nights. An important business meeting is scheduled for the following drill night.

The Eighth Massachusetts Volunteers are expected home Friday. There are several Lowell boys with the regiment, including Thomas Garity, Frank Parks and Glad Howe.

The Ambulance Corps held its regular meeting and kit drill last night. Arrangements were made to attend the memorial service at St. Paul's church next Sunday night.

Peter's bowling team is anxious to tackle Co. G's No. 1 team.

The date of the meeting of the Sixth regiment officers for a general reorganization of the regiment has not yet been announced. Local members of the regiment are inclined to the belief that the colonelcy will be captured by one of the two majors, Darling and Priest. There are three vacancies to be filled among the field officers, but thus far no local candidates have developed.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY.

For month ending March 31st, 1899:

HORSES.	
Condemned and Shot	3
Disabled and lame	48
Sore shoulders and backs	6
Beatings	4
Ill-Treated and Abused	23
Overloading	60
Unfit for Work	6
Neglected in Stables	13
Left uncovered on streets, blanketed	100
Assistance rendered fallen	5
Stables inspected	4
Not fed	3
Working without shoes	4
Abandoned in storms, put in stables	3
Prosecutions of owners and drivers	3
SMALLER ANIMALS.	
Dogs Killed	31
Cruelty to Dogs	2
Cats Killed	31
Swine without proper shelter	58
Total	456
CHILDREN'S DEPT.	
Neglected	22
Destitute	6
Non-Supported	11
Abandoned	1
Beaten and Ill-Treated	5
Street begging	2
Taken off Stage	2
Placed in Homes and Institutions	4
Adopted out	1
Incorrigible	1
Intemperate parents	10
Parents Warned	14
Arrests and Convictions	1
Total	80

In addition to the above several cases have been cared for by the society's veterinaries, who will at any time give advice and made examination free of charge to any one who can not afford to pay for a veterinary if owners will apply at the office of the agent for an order. Dr. Eaton has kindly offered a stall free for the use of the society at his hospital.

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APRIL APPOINTMENTS AT HILLSIDE CHURCH.

Among the April appointments are the following:

1. Wednesday, April 12 at 8 p. m. Mrs. L. F. Porter of Centralville will present the beautiful service, "The Birthday of Hope." Sixteen young ladies and some children will take part and additional singing will be given by a duet and double quartette.

2. Tuesday, April 18. Mrs. Rolfe, county superintendent will address the Dracut W.T.C.U. in the afternoon at the pastor's house and in the evening will address the people at the church.

3. Last week of April. With Selectman George H. Stevens as general manager, an entertainment will be given on two successive evenings. A paper containing the program will be issued in connection with this entertainment.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hill of 221 Cross street entertained 30 of their friends last night in honor of the seventh anniversary of their marriage. The evening was passed very pleasantly, for beside the supper there were piano solos by Miss Alice Wing and Miss Grace Boynton, songs by H. W. Brown and informal singing. Among the gifts received were an easy chair from the three brothers of Mr. Hill, a picture from the young women and a china tray from Miss Hessie Young.

NOTRE DAME PUPILS.

The Misses Mary and Annie Lyons, pupils of the Notre Dame academy of this city, but residents of Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, entertained several Lowell young ladies, pupils of the above institute of learning, at their pleasant home on Tuesday last. In the party were the Misses Mamie Cahill, Helen Farrell, Alice Murphy, Rose Crehan, and Annie Joyce, all graduates; the Misses Kittie Murphy, Mary Riley, Anastasia Downing, Lizzie Gookin and Alice O'Donnell. During the day, many of the institutions of art and learning in Boston and Cambridge were visited by the young ladies, including Harvard College.

Miss Winifred Mitchell of Waltham who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Ware, attended the Knights of Columbus ball at Associate hall last evening. Miss Mitchell was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ware's daughter, Mabel, to Mr. James A. Murphy, the well known leader of the Lowell Military band about a year ago.

Miss Sarah Bradley, one of the best known teachers of the Varnum school, is critically ill.

Mrs. Will Hoyt of Wesford street and Mrs. Wesley of Brookline are in New York for a few days.

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A BIG VICTORY FOR THE G. O. P.

Mayor Greene of Worcester His Opponent.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—At the quietest election in this state in years, Governor Dyer yesterday was elected for a third term as chief magistrate by a slightly reduced plurality in a largely reduced vote and the entire republican ticket goes in with him, the plurality being about 9500, with 10 districts missing at midnight. The general assembly is overwhelmingly republican, as usual. Every city went republican, contrary to expectations.

George W. Greene, the democratic candidate for governor, had a fighting chance in Pawtucket, Central Falls and Woonsocket, his home and most of the democratic energies were concentrated on efforts to carry these three cities, which last year gave Dyer large pluralities. Dyer today carried them all, with Providence and Woonsocket.

In Woonsocket, where Greene is serving his second term as mayor, Dyer had but two plurality, a loss of 279 from last year while the republican assembly ticket got through with about 400 to the good.

In Pawtucket, Greene was beaten by 38 votes, a big democratic gain over the 440 plurality given Dyer in 1898 and at Central Falls the republicans won by 239 plurality.

Newport gave Dyer 356 plurality over Greene, 346 less than last year in a reduced total vote and in Providence Dyer's plurality is 3351 against 3878 last year.

The assembly delegations from the five cities named are solidly republican, except in Newport, which elected one democratic representative. Ex-Mayor Honey, democratic, was defeated by 11 votes by Assemblyman Sheffield.

KITCHEN ORDERS

Gives Way to Ball Room Etiquette.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF PAGE'S COOKS.

Prescott Hall the Scene of Much Merriment.

Prescott hall was the scene of a large and merry gathering last evening, the occasion of the first concert and ball by the cooks of the D. L. Page company. The stage platform on which was stationed the American orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. J. Borjes, was beautified in appearance by a rich collection of tropical plants. A very excellent concert program was presented by the orchestra in the early evening as follows:

March "Our Chef" (Dedicated to Mr. J. W. Cole, of the D. L. Page Co.) ..... Borjes
Overture, "The Queen's Secret" ..... Thomas
Xylophone solo "Through the Air" ..... Stobbe
Mr. H. Dufresne.
Selection from Kerker's musical comedy "The Telephone Girl" ..... Tobani
a. Invitation a la Gavotte ..... Waldteufel
b. "Czardas" Hungarian Dance ..... Gruenwald
Medley overture, "The Winner" ..... Mackie

After the concert came the grand march. The leaders were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Reeves, Hugh McDermott, and Miss Etta McDermott, and four cooks, William Lambert, Albert Reeves Tibert Bernard and Henry Beauchard. The cooks appeared in their regular working uniforms and each carried a frying pan in one hand and a large spoon in the other. This was an innovation that created no little merriment.

The winner of the ticket selling contest was then announced. There were three contestants, Lumina M. Lachance, Annie Watson and William Higgins. Miss Lachance, with money for 164 tickets was declared the winner and she received as compensation for her industry a diamond ring. The second prize winner, William Higgins, who disposed of 60 tickets, received a $5 gold piece. Police Officer Frank Fox officiated at the door in his usual courteous and efficient manner. The merry assembly dispersed about 1 o'clock.

The officers: General manager, Frank W. Reeves; assistant general manager, Patrick H. Corey; floor director, Hugh M. McDermott; assistant floor director, Frank W. Day; chief aid, Wm. Higgins; aids, Wm. Reeves, John R. Eldridge, Albert Bernard, Sylvin Charron, Fred McDermott, Chas. J. Duffy, Arthus C. Whitney, Wm. Lambert, Henry Desmarais, Mark Bywaters.

SONG SERVICE.

Last evening there was a very enjoyable event at the Paige street Free Baptist parsonage, 109 Methuen street. There was a reception given to the out-going and in-coming choir of the Paige Street Free Baptist church by the Men's League of the church. Mr. F. B. Hill, who has so successfully directed the chorus choir for the past three years, and Mr. Paul Nichols and Miss Leggett who have charge of the present chorus with about 50 members of their respective choirs. Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. Z. H. Brennan, Mrs. W. E. Hatch, and Mrs. F. B. Kendall presided at the tables. The social committee of the Men's League served the refreshments.

A trolley party to the Pine Grove hotel will be held tomorrow night. A general good time will be had at the hotel.

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HOT TIMES AHEAD

Lowell's Greatest Base Ball Year.

THE CITY WILL BE LARGELY REPRESENTED.

Great Interest is Already Shown.

Considerable interst is being aroused as to the probable outcome of the South End and Y.M.C.I. ball game to be played on the Fair Grounds Patriot's Day. The Y.M.C.I. will undoubtedly have the finest aggregation of players that ever represented that society upon the diamond as Manager Conley is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor to secure the best material available. He has already secured his pitcher for that day and promises a big surprise to his heavy hitting opponents. The South Ends will have to face a left-handed pitcher Patriot's Day and if his ability proves as good as the recommendation given him they will have no easy time connecting with his shoots and curves. Who the catcher for the Y.M.C.I's will be is as yet unknown. There is a rumor to the effect, however, that an effort will be made to secure Crisham now of the Brooklyns. That team plays in Boston Patriot's Day and it may be possible that he can be secured.

With such a battery as promised the South End team will have the hardest battle of its life to win. The South Ends are not worrying about the result. They have a quiet confidence that the termination of the game will see them the victors and the manner in which the material for the team is being selected, certainly should cause no anxiety to its admirers. The make-up of the South End team on Patriot's Day will be a grand and pleasant surprise to its followers as the management intends to demonstrate to the base ball public on that day that the South Ends as an independent team, will prove itself worthy to meet the strongest teams in the state and that such teams will be brought here and good base ball given if proper patronage is accorded. Sammy Curran, the Tufts college star pitcher who as the twirler for the South End team last year, proved himself to be one of the most gentlemanly ball players upon the diamond, will most likely pitch for the South Ends.

Joseph Roach, justly termed "Old Reliable," has decided to again play with the South Ends the coming season. For steadiness and generalship in base ball Jack's superior is not to be found in Lowell.

Thomas Qualey, the star left fielder of the city will again don a South End uniform. Qualey has the qualities essential in the development of an excellent outfielder.

The probable outcome of the game on Patriot's Day may be the arranging of a series between the South Ends and Y.M.C.I.

Ganley, it is said, has been secured by the Y.M.C.I. for the game on Patriot's day.

"Billy" Merritt will undoubtedly do the catching for the South End team in its opening game.

The Mathews, besides having a seasonful of dates with fellow members of the American Trolley league, will go up against some of the strongest of the other Massachusetts teams. On the 25th of the present month they will meet the Worcester, and some few days after they will cross bats with the Brockton. Both games will be played at the home city of the local team's opponents. A strong galaxy of stars will represent the Temperance organization this year as a result of the enterprise and untiring efforts of Manager "Joe" Callahan. The team's personell is as follows: Ganley Connors and Danny Murphy of Emerald fame, Yag McCarthy, Hoyle, Castles, Nestor, Lynch, Boyle and Fio. Murray.

The game as played by juveniles on the local commons and parks is rather behind in date of opening. On the Boston Common Tuesday several very exciting games were in progress. But then, Boston does not utilize its breathing spots as dumping places. Swimming contests would be more in order than a base ball game on the North common. The old Emerald grounds are entirely submerged, and the first base has sagged two or three feet. So there is but little prospect of seeing a game in this vicinity for some time to come.

The Wannalancits have organized but it does cause the knowing ones to smile when they read of the Shamrocks' manager signing players. The next thing we, no doubt, will hear is that Buckey Cavanaugh will preside over the destinies of the alleged team. However, those few players whose names have been connected of late with the word "Shamrock" could well defend their title should they get together, and they should.

The backbone of the Nanns was broken when the Mats kidnapped Boyle and Lynch. The latter was the whole show of the Reds last year. But for him their famous game with the Shamrocks last year would have resulted in the ignominious defeat of the St. Johns.

Alfred Defoe, a new man to the game in this city, will this year play with the Nanns.

Adelbert Ames, Jr., will captain the Belvidereas, whose name came prominently before the public last year when they seldom found defeat upon the gridiron.

Gene Quinn will manage a first class reorganized Fairmonts this season. It will be remembered that the Mysteries and Fairmonts composed the dust to which the Shamrocks succumbed last year. The Greens fell to no other.

The Laurel A. C. of Lynn, will come here soon to play Walter Smith's Atlantics.

The Big Seven will have a team on the field this year.

Joe Jordan is the subject of contention before the manager of the Fairmonts and other amateur base ball directors. He is a good man to have and everybody appreciates the fact. Last year Joe and Manager Quinn had a slight misunderstanding which resulted in the former breaking over the traces and going over to the Atlantics. Jordan will probably pitch for the Fairmonts this year.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry Fox of The Spa is visiting her former home in Catskill, N. Y.

Miss Murphy, sister of Mr. Frank Murphy, a well-known newspaperman, is dangerously ill.

Dr. Gory of Boston was in the city yesterday on a social visit to Lowell friends.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Michael J. Gallagher and Miss Katherine Theresa Donovan were united in marriage by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bridegroom is a well known, popular young man, son of John Gallagher of Chapel street, and for several years a wine clerk at the establishment of Charles L. Marren on Gorham street, while the bride is a very estimable lady, the daughter of Mrs. Rose Donovan of Church street. The best man was Mr. Patrick T. Donahue and the bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Teague. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride where the happy couple was congratulated by a large gathering of friends, including many from Boston, Cambridge, Lynn and Woonsocket. The Page company provided a wedding repast. During the evening an impromptu musical program was rendered including piano selections by Miss Teague, Miss Horan, and John Donovan; vocal selections by Miss Hurley of Boston, Miss Lehcaney Mrs. Stone of Cambridge and Miss Della McNamara. Mullin's orchestra rendered a varied program at intervals during the evening, and altogether the occasion was very enjoyable. The presents filled a large room and were quite varied and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left the city on the 9.25 p. m. train for New York, where they will spend the honeymoon.

HESLIN—FLYNN.

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Miss Bridget Flynn and Mr. Thomas Heslin were united in matrimony last evening at 7.15 o'clock Rev. W. George Mullin performed the ceremony. Miss Ellen Flynn, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. John Heslin, brother of the groom, was the best man. After the ceremony there was a short reception and wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, 40 Chapel street. Mr. and Mrs. Heslin received numerous presents.

ROLAND—GAFFNEY.

Miss Mary Gaffney and Mr. Patrick Boland were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church. Rev. John J. McHugh performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Mary M. Collins was bridemaid and the best man was Mr. Michael J. Boland, brother of the groom.

COLLINS—MURPHY.

The marriage of John F. Collins, the popular shoe dealer of Fayette street, and Miss Mary C. Murphy, a charming daughter of old Ward Three, occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. W. George Mullin performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Murphy, and the best man was Mr. John Fitzpatrick. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with Irish point lace trimmings, and carried bridal roses. Her maid was becomingly attired in white mousseline de soie over white silk, and carried pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 56 Hudson street, where a delightful reception was held. An elaborate wedding supper was served, and there was dancing to the music of an orchestra. The happy couple left on their honeymoon to be enjoyed in New York, on a late train, and upon their return they will reside at 132 Concord street. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, which included the following: Parlor suit, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins; purse of gold, pictures and marble clock, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins; dining room set, Miss Bridie M. Collins; easy chair M. J. Sharkey; couch, John Fitzpatrick; dinner set, Annie Murphy; parlor table, Misses M. A. and Kittie Downey; tea set, Daniel Murphy; rugs, M. J. Murphy and wife; sideboard, T. R. Donohue of Lawrence, and M. F. Donohue of this city; Morris chair, James Creighton and Thomas Riley; silver pickle jar, Theresa Gargan; jardinierre, Mamie Farley; fruit dish, Miss Bridget Gargan; parlor rocker, James Griffin; banquet lamp, Bridget Lynch; table and rug, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy; onyx table, Thomas McCaffery; commode set, Lizzie and Abbie Watson; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman; commode set, Master James and Miss Nellie Barry; water set, Mrs. Connors of Harvard, Mass.; mirror, Mrs. Whitley; breakfast set, Lizzie Bannon and Delia Connolly; silver spoons, Miss Mamie Conway, rug, Jas. Gookin; rugs, Joseph Fay; picture, Miles Reagan; pair of pictures, Michael Burns; parlor pictures, Misses Lizzie and Minnie Gorman; pictures, Miss Nellie O'Hearn; pictures, Misses Maria and Jennie Fallon; willow rocker, Misses Nellie and Annie Mullane.

MORTON—FOLEY.

Miss Mary Foley and Mr. John Norton were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Gilday. The bride was attended by Miss Katharine Heland and the best man was Michael Norton, brother of the groom.

BROWN—GILLOW.

Mr. Daniel P. Brown and Miss Minnie M. Gillow were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow, 258 Wentworth avenue. Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Hattie A. King and the bridegroom by Walter C. Whitney. Miss Gladys Gillow was the maid of honor.

The bride was gowned in white Swiss muslin and she carried bride's roses. The bridemaid wore white Swiss muslin over blue. She also carried bride's roses. As the bridal party entered the room Miss Lillian Brown played the Mendelssohn wedding march. A reception followed the ceremony in which the newly married couple were assisted by Lieut. and Mrs. Gillow. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at 258 Wentworth avenue and will be at home after May 1st.

WIGGINS—RHODES.

John R. Wiggins and Harriet E. Rhodes, daughter of William Rhodes, of Chestnut street, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Huntington at the residence of the latter, 12 Nesmith street. After a brief honeymoon the newly married couple will reside in this city.

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SUPPER AND SALE

OF UNIVERSALISTS. A PRETTY SOCIAL EVENT.

A supper, sale and entertainment held in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church last night brought out the friends and members of the church in large numbers as have previous social events of the church societies. Last night the entertainment was furnished by the Excelsior orchestra. The vestry was taken up by prettily decorated tables the attendants of which were:

Candy table, pink and Nile green: Mrs. J. E. Bradford, chairman; Misses Rae Stowell and Maude Flake.

Apron table—Japanese decorations. Mrs. Edwin Cleworth, chairman; Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Harry Brown, Miss Margaret Farrell.

Fancy table, blue and white: Mrs. Charles Dane, chairman; Mrs. Charles Holgate, Misses Bertha Cady and Lillian Holgate.

Domestic table, royal purple, yellow and white: Mrs. E. J. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Staples, Mrs. Ashworth, Misses Lilla McKewin and Annie Mosher.

Mystery table, red and white: Mrs. George Snyder, chairman; Misses Adeline Howes, Grace Junè and Ella Clee.

Dining room: Mrs. George Howes, chairman; Waiters, Misses Grace Morrison, Flossie Holgate, Bertha Cleworth, Blanche Martin, Mabel Howes, Ellen Sloane, Annie Coburn, Annie Douglass, Grace Coburn and Maude Leslie.

Kitchen, Mrs. Albert Coburn, chairman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Brown.

Ice Cream and cake: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garland.

THE SPARROWS

OF BOSTON WON VICTORY OVER THEIR ENEMIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6—The following sent to the newspapers from the mayor's office last evening is self-explanatory:

"In view of the urgent need as represented by Supt. Doogue of the public grounds department, of assigning Foreman Kennedy and his assistants who have lately been engaged in destroying sparrow nests upon the common, back to the regular work of the department, Mayor Quincy has directed that this work of destroying nests be now discontinued for the season. He did not anticipate originally that it would prove to be such an undertaking, or that it would withdraw so much labor from the regular work of the department and he does not now feel that such work of the department should be longer slighted."

Mr. Kennedy has been directed to report to the mayor upon the results of the work accomplished and to observe as far as possible whether the sparrows proceed to rebuild their nests as soon as the men are withdrawn.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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WILLIAM D. BROWN.

April 6, 1899.

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THE PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION

The Philippine commission has issued another proclamation inviting the Filipinos to submit to American rule and promising everything but independence. If the promises made by the commission in this proclamation be carried out, the people of the Philippine Islands will have a great deal better government than the people of the United States. The proclamation would remind one of the declaration of independence, but independence is the principal thing upon which the proclamation is silent. The administration has all along endeavored to make it appear that it was the intention of the government to grant the Philippine Islanders complete independence as soon as they showed a capability to govern themselves. In the proclamation now issued to the people calling upon them to lay down their arms and start upon a new era of industrial and commercial enterprise, there is no mention of any such intention. There is no promise that the Filipinos will ultimately be granted the right of self-government. There are a few general references to civilization and liberty but they cannot be interpreted as meaning anything more than what this country will do for the natives of the Philippine archipelago. The very first article of the proclamation will probably prevent the leaders of the insurgents from accepting the other articles which are entirely conciliatory. It reads as follows: "The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin." The Filipinos are not yet in a mood to pass under the yoke as they are required to do by this clause of the proclamation. It is probable that the Philippine commission will have to issue another proclamation and one that will be more conciliatory than the latest, before they obtain the object sought and bring the natives of the islands to submit to their terms.

MACADAMIZE ROGERS STREET.

There is probably no street in the city which is in greater need of being macadamized than Rogers street. Rogers and Andover streets connect the centre of the city with the eastern portion, including Belvidere, the Oaklands and surrounding districts. East Merrimack street is little used for teaming purposes, so that Andover and Rogers streets have practically all such traffic eastward. A few days ago the condition of Rogers street was so bad that several coal teams actually sank to the hubs and had to be removed by two-horse hitches. As Rogers street will be the main route to Fort Hill Park, it is to be hoped that the street department will endeavor to have it macadamized before the summer is over. There has been, we believe, a resolution passed by the city council to macadamize this street, but the street department has never been able to get around to it. The department has given attention to many other streets that have not needed attention nearly so much and in view of the great traffic owing to the new industries starting up on Perry street and vicinity, it is to be hoped that this long-neglected street will receive proper attention. At the present time it is almost impassable for heavy teams, particularly where cut up last summer by the water department in laying new mains. There is here a good illustration of the injurious effect of tearing up streets. They are never left in as good a condition as they were in before being torn up. The ordinance to minimize this abuse of the public streets seems to be entirely ignored.

THAT EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The legislators on Beacon Hill in their dearth of subjects for legislation have struck upon the idea of purchasing a very expensive tract of land in the vicinity of the state house and of building thereon an executive mansion for the use of the governor. So far as is known, the governor of the commonwealth has never been much inconvenienced by the need of such a mansion. Only two governors in the history of the state were unable to reach their homes at night after finishing their day's labor in the state house. The governor of such a small state as Massachusetts may naturally be expected to have no difficulty in reaching his home at night and if he cannot do so, he can find good quarters in Boston, and can well afford to stop over night if his engagements so require. If the idea of these legislators should be carried out, we might expect to see Massachusetts having an executive mansion that would far excel the White House. It has been suggested that the White House is inadequate for the purposes of a home for the president and for all the demands upon it by the various social functions held ther in. But we hear no great demand for tearing it down and building an imposing mansion at the national capital. The proposition for an executive mansion in this state is the first of the kind we have heard, although if this state were as large as Texas or some of the western states, the proposition would be more reasonable. It is safe to say, however, that the matter will soon drop out of sight, unless it be resurrected by some other legislative genius who has a penchant for emptying the public treasury.

The only piece of a street in the city that looks at all times clean, solid and hard is that portion of Charles street between Gorham and Central streets, laid with asphaltum.

THAT SWILL CONTRACT.

The swill contract is still under consideration. The proposition has been made by a syndicate in a crude form but with out the necessary safeguards and stipulations. The expense of collecting the city's garbage has increased out of all proportion to the increase of population during the past seven years. It would be well for the board of health to inquire by what system of carelessness or extravagance this has been brought about. If the board would inquire into this matter and find what is the smallest amount for which the swill can be collected it would serve the interests of the city better, than by attempting to make this extravagance permanent by a contract under which the same amount will be paid out yearly for probably five years.

Does the board of health know what is the smallest amount for which the city's garbage can be collected and disposed of by the city? Does it know what amount of the swill can be sold or utilized to advantage?

When it shall have found these two important factors in the case it might be able to let the work by contract so as not to rob the city.

But we hold that on neither point has it any reliable information and yet thus blindly it is preparing to get rid of one of the most important duties of the board of health.

If the boards of health of the past five years ran the expenses to an advanced figure that is no reason why the present body should accept their expenditures as a minimum or an average to be followed in doing like work in the future. On the contrary it is a strong reason why the expenses should be cut down, not perpetuated by contract.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York World: If it is "up to," Eagan, is it not "up to" Alger, and if "up to" Alger then "up to" McKinley?

Columbus Press-Post, Dem.: If Brother Abner really lost $10,000 worth of diamonds in the Windsor hotel fire, the country may have to go into mourning. It is pitiable to see a whole day's profits, wrung from the public with by the sweat of the brow, thus ruthlessly swept away in the twinkling of an eye.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.: Now that the war with Spain is well over, the announcement is made that the pension bureau is busily engaged in returning to the rolls the names of pensioners who enlisted in that war. The army surgeons found these men sound enough for military service; the medical examining boards of the pension bureau find it an easy matter to restore them to the pension list as invalids. And there you are!

New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.: Let there be no mistake on one point. This nation cannot maintain a republic at home, while it preaches the gospel of imperialism abroad. We must, in the end be all empire or all republic. It is a truism of history that, in such cases, there is a survival of the unfittest. The Romans founded an empire, but sacrificed their liberty on the altar of their overweening ambition. We are no more exempt from the law to which they were subject than we are beyond the scope of the law of gravitation. Mr. McKinley has truly said that a war like this would be "a war of criminal aggression." This nation, of all others, can least afford to waste its strength in an enterprise so destructive to its highest interests. Nations may commit suicide, as well as men. So long as we stand for the immortal principles which filled the souls of the makers of the Constitution, we may defy the world in arms; but we shall turn our finest weapons against ourselves when we utter the immemorial cries of despotism, and ravage alien lands in freedom's name.

Fall River Globe: By General Eagan's own admission, the last time he was on the stand, what he didn't know about those beef contracts made what he did know look insignificant by comparison. Moreover, he convicted himself of being some of the special kinds of a liar to which a short time ago he was anxious to concede General Miles all the patent rights.

Fall River Globe: Brother Marden has assumed the office of United States Sub-Treasurer at Boston. This is one of the few offices the sweets of which he hasn't before tasted while following for nearly a generation, almost uninterruptedly, the profitable occupation of shaking the political plum tree.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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NO WORD FROM OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—If General Otis is maturing plans for another campaign against the insurgents in the vicinity of Calumpit, as indicated by the press dispatches from Manila, he has not so informed the war department. In fact, the general has not thought it needful to communicate with the department for two days. While it may be necessary to send troops against the insurgents who have gathered at Calumpit, yet it is not thought that Aguinaldo has any great force and it is believed that upon the approach of the American army the insurgents will retire after the exchange of a few shots.

ENGINEER BICKFORD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 6.—James Bickford, the engineer of the Portland and Rochester locomotive which was wrecked by a boiler explosion at Westbrook yesterday forenoon died from his injuries yesterday afternoon.

Coroner E. N. Perry has empanelled a jury which viewed the remains of the fireman and the wrecked engine. The railroad commissioners went to the scene of the accident at noon and an investigation is being made by County Attorney to see if any one was criminally negligent.

ME AND OTIS

CLEVER AND UP-TO-DATE COMEDY BY MURRAY CLUB.

"Me an' Otis" a clever comedy in four acts, was presented last night at the First Universalist vestry for the benefit of the Murray club. The comedy was written by Charles Henry Wells, a Tufts College man, and this was its first presentation in Lowell. The cast was as follow:

Dick Davis, a student at Hale College, fond of football and girls .... Burton W. Pinlsted
Byron Makepeace Thornton, his mate, not fond of football or girls .... Mr. Fred Miles
Otis Tewksbury of Wigginville.
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Sophronia Ruggles, Florence's maiden aunt. Mrs. Dalzelle Dunlap Brown

SOLICITOR QUA

DECIDES THAT VETERANS CANNOT BE DISCHARGED WITHOUT A HEARING.

Mayor Crowley has received an opinion from City Solicitor Qua relative to the discharge of veterans, in which he says they cannot be discharged without a hearing. The full text of the decision is as follows:

Office of City Solicitor.
Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1899.
Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—Your request for my opinion as to whether Section 5 of Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1896 applies to veterans in the employ of the city of Lowell in the street department is before me. The section referred to reads as follows:

"Section 5. No veteran holding an office or employment in the public service of any city or town of the commonwealth shall be removed or suspended or shall without his consent be transferred from such office or employment except after a full hearing before the mayor of such city or before the selectmen of such town, and at such hearing the veteran shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel. Such removal, suspension or transfer shall be made only upon the written order of the mayor or the selectmen."

Two suggestions have been made either of which if well founded would require that your question be answered in the negative. The first is, that the statute in question applies only to the public service in towns and cities in which the civil service act, and the rules of the civil service commissioners have been applied to the labor service and has no application except to persons whose employment comes under the classified civil service. I do not think that this contention can be sustained. The title of the act, which is "An Act Relative to the Public Service of the Commonwealth and the Cities and Towns thereof, and the Employment of Laborers therein" does not suggest any such limitation and in Section 6, the Act expressly provides that "In towns and cities in which the civil service act and the rules of the civil service commission have not been applied to the labor service, the selectmen of the town and the city council of the cities shall take such action as may be necessary to secure the employment of veterans in labor service of their respective towns and cities in preference to all other persons except women." From an examination of the whole act, I am satisfied that its main purpose is to secure the employment and retention in the public service of veterans in preference to others and is not limited in its application to the classified service. The second suggestion is that the act under consideration is in conflict with Section 5 of Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896, which is an act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell and provides that "The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments." But this amended charter was approved by the governor and became a law May 16 1896 while the statute we are considering was approved June 3 of the same year and is therefore a later expression of the legislative will and if inconsistent with the former statute, must be regarded as constituting an exception to the general language there used. The language of the statute to be construed is very broad and general and as I see no reason for excluding the city of Lowell or the laborers employed in the street department of this city from its application, I must answer your question in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. QUA, City Solicitor.

HORSELESS CARRIAGE

QUITE A NOVELTY ON THE STREETS YESTERDAY.

The first horseless carriage ever seen in Lowell, except in a circus parade, came here yesterday and created quite a sensation on the principal streets frightening a number of horses but nevertheless making a big hit. The carriage is manufactured by the New England Motor carriage company of Boston, of which W. H. Ingham of this city is the general manager. Mr. Ingham gave several newspaper men rides about town, and all enjoyed the new wrinkle hugely. The company's prospectus contains the following:

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At the Charles River Park, in a hill climbing contest, electricity was totally unable to meet the conditions imposed and which the steam motor had no difficulty in surmounting. Some of the gasoline engines resort to auxiliary power before getting up steam which makes the carriage a clumsy affair at best. It has remained for the New England Motor Carriage Company to bring out the one successful carriage which has all the points of superiority of the best, both in speed and hill climbing and in addition does away with that menace to the traveling public and which would prevent its immediate adoption in all routes, viz.: a trail of steam behind.

AYER HOME.

The board of patrons of the Ayer Home held their monthly meeting Wednesday and the matron submitted the following report: Number at the home, 43; children, 30; adults, 13; transients, 3; lodging furnished, 3; There were 10 cases of illness during the month, some of which were serious and one is on the dangerous list. Donations were received from Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mrs. C. H. Coburn and the sewing circles of the High street and Pawtucket churches.

HIS IDEALS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lowell Theosophical society, held last evening at their room in Runels' building, Mr. Frank Scales of Chelmsford Centre read a paper on "Ideals."

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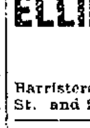

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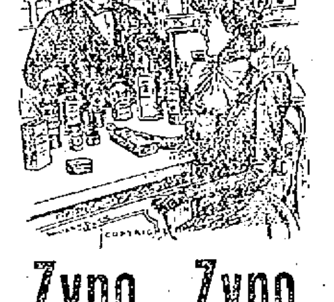

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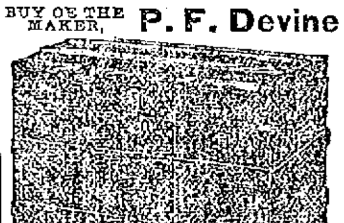

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MULE SPINNERS

Charge That Overtime System is Enforced

IN HAMILTON AND BOOTT MILLS.

The System Was Severely Condemned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6—The National Mule Spinners' association opened its second day's session with Prefdent Michael Dugan in the chair. The bill now before the legilature calling for the abolition of overtime was taken up for debate. Treasurer O'Donnell, who had attended the hearings on the bill reported at length upon the same. Further discussion was laid over till afternoon.

A telegram from Taftville, Conn., informed the convention of a strike among the mule spinners of the Ponemah mills in sympathy with the weavers. It was voted to let the local union do the fighting on its own account for the present as their proposed action was not submitted to the national union. Hon Robert Howard, who recently appeared before the congressional industrial commission, gave an interesting account of his interview.

The Lowell delegates reported that accompanying the supposed restoration of wages was the revival of the overtime system. It was claimed that overtime was enforced at the Hamilton and Boott mills, the employes working from 6.30 to 9 and 10 o'clock at night. The system was condemned.

NOW NEWFOUNDLAND

ANOTHER PARADISE FOR THE SPORTSMEN AND VACATIONISTS OPENED UP.

The "sphere of influence," of the American vacation seeker is expanding year by year and now the hitherto inaccessible and little known island of Newfoundland has fallen within it.

In the past, a summer visit to this apparently remote and much misunderstood country was as little conceived of by the average tourist as a trip to Labrador would have been; and yet the time is probably not far distant, when through the very fact that Newfoundland has been opened up to tourist travel, Labrador itself will be an objective point for hundreds of Yankee vacationists.

It is to Mr. R. G. Reid, who has the unique distinction of being practically the sole proprietor of a 630-mile railroad system, bisecting an entire British province that the American public is indebted for the opening up of this newest and finest tourists' paradise which the Atlantic coast of North America has to offer.

The new railroad which Mr. Reid has constructed operates between St. Johns the capital city of Newfoundland on the southeast, and Port-aux-Basques on the southwest shore, giving access to many of the most important towns and villages in the island and traversing some of the most magnificent scenery to be found anywhere in this part of the country.

Through the opening of the new railway tourists can now travel all-rail from New York or Boston to St. Johns, Newfoundland, with the exception of a 93-mile break between Sydney, Cape Briton and Port-aux-Basques. This gap, which is really a very interesting variation of the journey, is covered by the fast and commodious steamer "Bruce" also maintained by the Newfoundland railway system, in about six hours—a sea trip that needs have no terrors for even the most susceptible.

It is not predicting too much to say that the island of Newfoundland now that it has fallen into line with other portions of the continent in the matter of transportation facilities, is destined in the near future to be a veritable boom, both industrially and in respect to summer travel. It will be yet another link in the chain of maritime resorts beginning with New Brunswick and ending, as above remarked with distant Labrador.

The summer temperature of the island is equable, the days being mild and the nights cool and bracing. The fogs that sometimes trouble the transatlantic steamships off the banks do not penetrate inland and the oppressive heat that makes life unbearable in "the States," is unknown there. Altogether, Newfoundland may safely be set down as one of the finest health resorts in the country.

There is much to commend it beside glorious scenery and pure air. The sportsman will find Newfoundland a perfect paradise and its hunting and fishing grounds offer a variety of game that is as great as is the quantity.

There are varieties of game in the island that are not to be found in Maine or Canada proper. Among the species might be mentioned ptarmigan, which afford excellent sport in the autumn; artic hares, curlew and wild geese. Deer-stalking with the aid of Indian guides is one of the most exhilarating pastimes and the island is thickly populated with caribou, some of them weighing 500 to 600 pounds.

Every writer, artist and sportsman, who has visited Newfoundland has returned enthusiastic over the manifold attractions of the place and the wonder is expressed by all that the people of the United States especially those of New England, could have so long remained in ignorance of them. There is little doubt that they will now hasten to make amends for their previous neglect of the romantic sea-girt island paradise that has now, so to speak, been brought to their doors.

The Newfoundland railway system—whose equipment, by the way, includes sleeping and Buffet cars and rolling stock—will next summer be prepared to take care of all who may come that way. In fact it has had considerable passenger business by way of Boston during the present winter. An illustrated folder, giving a full description of the railway and its territory will be sent on application to the Passenger Department, Boston & Maine railroad, Boston.

Through tickets from Boston and other points on its system are issued by the Boston & Maine railroad.

WANTS TO WALK.

Tom McHenry, the colored cakewalker, wants to meet "Jack" Martin. He wants to meet him badly. Last night he called at The Sun and signified his willingness to post $5 as a guarantee of his good faith, emphasizing his remarks by bringing his famous cane with a thud on the office counter, and but a few inches from my fingers.

ANGLO SAXONISM

Threatens to Become an Epidemic.

NEW BEDFORD STANDARD TAKES IT UP

As a Result of Local Controversy.

The Anglo-Saxon controversy which is being carried on as a result of the lecture of Miss Anna B. Thompson before the Middlesex Women's club, has evidently been followed with interest in other cities, as may be judged from the following editorial in the New Bedford Standard of recent date:

DEBATING THE ANGLO-SAXON.

Lowel is having a newspaper discussion of the Anglo-Saxon question, precipitated by the delivery of a lecture in that city on "Anglo-Saxon Institutions." Somebody who is aggrieved wrote a letter to the newspapers declaring that there are no Anglo-Saxon institutions, and the contest is now at its height, with all manner of historical allusions and tables of statistics as weapons. To a certain extent this sort of debate has its uses, as it excites an interest in the study of history and no doubt leads many into lines of reading and investigatinon which they would otherwise have shunned. But, unfortunately most of the debate on this question is not animated so much by the spirit of scientific historical inquiry as by that of racial prejudice and by a narrow outlook upon the courses of history.

Most students of English history and of English literature know that the term Anglo-Saxon is a compounding of the names of two of the three tribes from northwestern Germany who conquered and colonized Britain in the fifth and sixth centuries. The tribe which led the way, the Jutes, failed to leave its name with either country or race. To the Angles we owe the word England; they gave to the land and to the nation its name. "The Saxons," as Freeman, the historian says, "gave us the name by which our Celtic neighbors have ever known us." No doubt there was in that Teutonic invasion an infusion of other tribes. But the Angles and the Saxons stood out first and foremost among them all, and they left that legacy of controversy, the term Anglo-Saxon. They practically in the course of time dispersed the Britons, though the process was not so fast nor so complete as to entirely eliminate all traces of the people who were among the first to fall before the onward march of the Anglo-Saxon. In the five centuries and more in which the Teutonic conquerors of England held undisputed possession, their institutions took a firm root and grew with extraordinary vitality, so that when the Norman invasion came in the eleventh century these institutions could not be swept away. The character of the people themselves forbade that. They were modified, but the foundation of the new was the strength of the old. And from that day to this, the foundation has been unchanged, while contact with other nations and the development of new ideas has materially altered the outward aspect of the structure. The Anglo-Saxon as he existed in 1066 came under a pronounced foreign influence when the Norman took possessio of his country, bringing a set of new ideas and ambitions. Upon the product of the union were brought to bear scores of other influences, physical, material, ethnological, social, political, intellectual, moral and religions, until out of the whole came the English nation, as we know it today. But the phrase, Anglo-Saxon, descriptive of the people, of their institutions and their spirit, persisted—not because of the continuity of genealogies nor because of the purity of a race, but because in the five centuries while the Angles and the Saxons and the Jutes were being fused into a nation ineffaceable characteristics were being impressed on the national life. Probably a more scientific name would be Teutonic, but in the term Anglo-Saxon we have the monument of a period which has been of incalculable influence in the development of democratic society. Men can construct tables of figures to demonstrate how little Anglo-Saxon blood is in this country. It is labor lost. This is not a question to be determined by statistics. It is essentially a matter of ideas. Whether the men of this country today are of Anglo-Saxon blood is of slight importance. The crucial fact is the dominance of the Anglo-Saxon idea, tempered and moulded by its contact with ideas from every corner of the globe, but still clearly traceable to the five centuries of conflict on the soil of Britain by the invaders of the Teutonic stock. It is hardly worth while to debate the matter from the merely material and physical point of view. In this case ideas have proved themselves stronger than numbers.

DR. MINER'S ESTATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—Under a decision of the full bench of the supreme court, sent down yesterday, construing the wills of the late Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner and of his widow, Tufts College will receive the residue of Dr. Miner's estate, which amounts to about $40,000, and a number of other institutions also receive substantial bequests.

BANK CAPITAL REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Third National bank yesterday it was voted by representatives of 16,627 shares to reduce the bank capital from $2,000,000 to $1,-500,000.

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DR. CHAS. HARRIS

Says Our Soldiers in the Philippines are Sick,

AND DISHEARTENED AT THEIR CONDITION.

Place Themselves as Targets for the Enemy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 5.—Dr. Charles V. Harris of the Medical department, U.S.A., passed through here today enroute to Washington, on important business with the war department. He comes from the Philippine islands and says the reports of the excellent health of the American troops are false. Dr. Harris stated that many soldiers, disheartened over their physical condition, deliberately place themselves as a target for the enemy's guns. It is the opinion of Dr. Harris that if the American troops remain in the Philippines any great length of time, sickness and death are sure to follow.

AGUINALDO FIRED

Reported That the Filipinos Dropped Their Leader.

GENERAL ANTONIO LUNA NAMED

As the One to Control Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 5 (6.20 p. m.)—There are persistent rumors current today, that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as being a typical belligerent.

FOUND DEAD

FATHER PROBABLY KILLED HIS FAMILY AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, Ga., April 5.—Walter R. Jackson, his wife and their three months' old babe, were found dead in bed this morning. It is evident that Jackson first shot his wife, then his child and himself. Jackson was a young business man of high standing and married Jane Goodwin, a leading society girl. Until recently he was cashier for a warehouse firm. It is supposed he brooded over the loss of his position and killed his family and himself in a fit of insanity.

GEN. TORRES

MADE AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT FOREIGN MERCHANTS' PAYMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, March 29. via steamer Suldol to New Orleans.—Today Gen. Torres who had been given rather extraordinary powers by President Zelaya, made his first attempt to collect the amount already paid by the foreign merchants to the treasurer who served during the existence of the recent revolution.

When General Torres first arrived in Bluefields from the capital a few weeks ago, he issued a decree notifying the public that these demands would be made. The fear that the American ships at Porto Cortez would be attracted by these unreasonable demands for a time prevented the agent of the government from taking any active steps towards the enforcement of his decree. Today, however a meeting of the merchants was called. All the foreign merchants were present and General Torres notified these men that within 24 hours the duties would have to be again paid. All refused to comply with this request.

ORIENTAL ADVICES

STATE THAT 94 CHINESE WERE KILLED IN A RIOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 5.—According to mail advices brought from the Orient by the steamer Empress of Japan, 94 Chinese were killed and 128 wounded by Russian soldiers in the recent riot at Tallen Wan, China. A Russian interpreter was killed by the Chinese. The bark Port Adelaide was wrecked on a coral bank in Allen Strelt in the Straits Settlements. Two boats crews were lost.

The plague is still raging in Formosa. According to the latest advices 11 deaths had occurred in Tainan and one in Taikok, bringing the total number of deaths since January up to 232.

An attempt was recently made to assassinate Koshi Tori, formerly Japanese minister to the United States.

The village of Nabob was destroyed by fire March 133. One hundred houses were burned and seventy lives were lost.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Thomas H. Dale and Miss Elizabeth Owens were united in marriage Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Michael J. Lee acted as best man and Miss Annie J. Owens acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony, the happy couple proceeded to the home of the bride's sister, 239 High street where dancing and singing were enjoyed. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and serviceable presents.

LOWEL NORMAL SCHOOL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 5.—In the House today a bill was reported providing for the expenditure of $5000 for suitable apparatus for the Lowell Normal school.

BROWN IN THE LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—In the Brown-Yale chess tournament in progress at Brown university, Brown won another game, making the score up to the present time 7 to 5 in favor of Brown.

PROCLAMATION

Meets With Favor of the Milanians.

POSTED ON THE STREETS TO-DAY.

English Bankers Approve Our Attitude.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 6 (6.25 p. m.)—The proclamation of the United States Philippine commission was posted in the streets printed in English, Spanish, and Tagolog, today. It was also distributed in the outside towns, as far as Malolos and has been received with marked attenion by the natives generally and been approved by a number of representative Milanians.

English bankers here who have been interviewed on the subject are optimistic upon the attitude of the Americans, assuming that it indicates that the decisive policy will undoubtedly be successful.

ADMIRAL CAPPENTER

WAS LAID AT REST AT PORTSMOUTH TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 5.—The funeral of the late Rear Admiral C. R. Carpenter was held from St. John's Episcopal church here with full naval honors at 12 o'clock today. Rev. H. E. Hovey officiated and there was a very large attendance. The navy was represented by a detachment of marines under command of Lieut. Col. Robert L. Mead, a crew of sailors from the U. S. S. Piscataqua, under command of Mate J. L. Vennard, Rear Admiral Geo. C. Remey, commandant at Portsmouth navy yard and staff, and a delegation of officers from the Charlestown navy yard headed by Captain Mortimer L. Johnson.

As the body was taken from the church to the cemetery, minute guns were fired by the navy yard batterq. The body was placed in the tomb to await burial later.

THE NORSEMAN

ANOTHER ATTEMPT MADE TO FLOAT THE STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 5.—Another attempt was made at high tide this morning to float the steamer Norseman, aground on Tom Moore's ledge, off Marblehead Neck, resulted in moving the steamer about fifty feet. Six tugs pulled at the steamer until the tide began to ebb and they were forced to abandon their work for the time being. Lighters are alongside the vessel and the stevedores are engaged in removing as much as possible of the water soaked cargo which remains in the holds.

BANQUET IN PROVIDENCE

AMERICAN IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THERE APRIL 19th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4—A meeting under the auspices of the American-Irish historical society will be held at Providence on the evening of April 19. The council of the society will meet at the Naragansett hotel at 4.30 p. m., the president general, Hon. Thomas J. Gargan of Boston in the chair. In the evening a reception and banquet will be given the visitors by the Rhode Island members of the society, and covers are to be laid for 250.

Among the speakers will be Hon. John D. Crimins and Stevens J. Richardson of New York, James Jeffrey Roche of Boston, Joseph Smith of Lowell, Hon. John C. Linehan of Concord, N. H., and Thomas Hamilton Murray of Woonsocket.

The governor of Rhode Island, the mayors of the five Rhode Island cities, the town clerks and selectmen of Lexington and Concord, Mass.; the president of the New York Historic-Genealogical Society and representatives of the Catholic and Protestant clergy have been invited.

A LOSS OF $20,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Fire started early today in the two-story brick building, No. 1465 Broadway, and spread to the one-story frame buildings, Nos. 1456½, 1458 and 1460 Broadway. Three of the buildings were destroyed and the fourth badly damaged. The St. Cloud and the Stuart House were damaged slightly by water. The loss was about $20,000.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 5.—A great review of troops was held yesterday by President Diaz on the plains of San Lazero. The president in full uniform of a general of division, was accompanied by a brilliant staff and gave especial honor to Lieut. Powell Clayton of the United States army, who is military attache of the American Embassy. Ten thousand troops or the entire garrison of the city of Mexico, were assembled, and presented a most creditable appearance, being in new uniforms and the infantry carrying their new Mausers.

THE POPE NOT ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 5.—Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni have issued another formal denial of the disquieting stories circulated about the Pope's health. They declare he follows his usual occupations, grants audiences daily and celebrates mass almost every morning.

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PROF. CHITTENDEN

Gave Result of Examination of Canned Beef.

Meat Retained Its Freshness For Several Days and Then Developed Mould and Afterwards Decomposition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Army beef court of inquiry opened today with Col. R. W. Huntington, of the United States Marine Corps on the stand. He was in charge of the detachment of marines which made such a fine record at Guantanamo. He said the health of the troops while there was good, varying with the weather, depending largely apparently upon the rainfall. There had been no complaint, he said, concerning the food supply, about five-sevenths of the meat used being refrigerator beef.

Prof. Russell H. Chittenden of Yale college, to whom the court entrusted its analysis of the canned roast beef of the various companies from whom the government had made purchases of this article, gave the result of his examination, Col. Davis reading his report, and also the instructions of the court to him. The instructions showed that three cans each of the roast beef prepared by the Prairie canning company, the Armour company and the Wilson company, which had been exposed to tropical climate, were furnished to Prof. Chittenden. His report dealt largely with the chemical methods employed, but the result was entirely favorable to the beef as a food product. He stated that he had made a careful study of the samples furnished. He had, he said, found the contents perfectly sweet, and emitting the odor always given out by cooked meats. In some cans the meat particles were large, while in others they were not. The fat particles were generally found collected on one side or the other of the can. Notwithstanding the meat had been placed in bottles and exposed to the warm air of the laboratory, it had retained its freshness for several days. It had then developed mould, afterwards decomposing. Prof. Chittenden had found upon investigation that the fat melted at 45 degrees Centigrade, or 113 Fahrenheit, and some in a lower temperature, and that once melted it did not again solidify at a higher temperature than 36 Centigrade. The presence of the melted fat rendered it doubtful whether the food was suitable for a tropical climate, except under conditions when extreme heat could be guarded against or where vegetables to be cooked with the meat are available.

All the samples had shown the presence of gelatine, but careful tests had failed to develop either boric or salycilic acid. The specimens supplied by the Wilson Packing company (which were corned) showed the presence of salt or saltpetre. Some of the meats were red, giving rise to suspicion that they might have been colored by an analyne dye, as in the case of sausage. Tests had, however, failed to show that such was the case. It was made evident that the meat was boiled rather than roasted.

It was arranged that Mr. Chittenden should return next Tuesday for this cross-examination.

Dr. Samuel A. Currie, who was lieutenant-colonel of the Second New Jersey regiment during the war expressed the opinion that the refrigerator beef had been soaked in some preservative fluid, containing salycilic acid. The view that acids had been used was strengthened by the fact that the meat appeared to grow dark upon coming into contact with the iron of the butcher's knife.

Dr. Currie said he had discovered some ten or twelve years ago by actual test, that Swift & Co., used salycilic acid to preserve their meats. Two months ago he had made a similar test of beef furnished by Armour & Co., and had found that it contained salycilic acid. The beef thus examined looked paler on the surface than other beef. He thought beef could be treated by both injection or immersion in the acid.

Major Lee read the report of the court to General Miles' request for the summoning of 131 witnesses named by him and General Miles' reply asking that they be placed in the records. The letter to General Miles was written by Recorder Davis of the court of inquiry. It was dated April 4, and read as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the third inst., enclosing the final list of witnesses. I am directed to say that such of the persons named as appear from the statement submitted to be in possession of facts not already covered by the testimony of witnesses will be summoned to appear with the least possible delay."

General Miles' reply was as follows:

"Referring to the list of witnesses, 131 in number, I would respectfully invite your attention to my letter of February 22 in which I stated that I deemed the matter under investigation of such vital importance in relation both to the health and to the honor of the United States army that I respectfully request that company commanders and the enlisted men of their commands—even to include, if necessary, every soldier who served in the field during the war, be called upon to bear witness before your court either by oral testimony or by answer to interrogatories, as to the results of their own personal experience with the beef ration issued to them. It is my belief that at least 25,000 men and undoubtedly a much greater number, would confirm the testimony that has already been given that a portion of the food supplied the army was unwholesome and unsuitable for use. I therefore request that the small number of witnesses whose names have just been submitted may be called to give testimony before your court and in regard to its being a final list, as I stated in my letter yesterday I so consider it, although such additional names may be added as circumstances may develop the necessity therefor."

The general understanding about the court is that the request will not be granted.

TWO BOYS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—John Campbell, colored and Arthur Cunningham, a white boy, 11 years of age, were shot and killed late yesterday by G. D. Atnip, whom the police believe to be demented. Atnip was arrested.

WEAVERS RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 5.—The labor troubles at the Acushnet mills were adjusted this noon, the silk weavers returning to work tomorrow and the speeder tenders, who work nights, taking their speeders tonight.

TEXTILE SCHOOL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 5.—The house today, passed a bill granting $15,000 for the Lowell Textile School.

THOMAS ELLIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 6.—Thomas Edward Ellis, advanced liberal, member of parliament from Merionethshire and chief opposition whip, is dead. He was born in 1859.

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GUILFORD TRIAL

Illness of a Juror May Cause Postponement.

GEO. GREGORY THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA

The Court Has Taken a Recess.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 5.—The trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford, who is charged with murder in the second degree may be postponed on account of the illness of one of the jurymen. George Gregory, who occupies seat No. 4th, who was too ill to go on this morning and was taken to the county jail and put to bed. He is threatened with pneumonia. Two physicians are in attendance on Mr. Gregory, who is 60 years of age and will report to the court later when the matter of adjourning the trial will be considered. Court took a recess immediately, convening this morning until such a time as the physicians should be ready to report.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 5.—The Pope received in audience the Bishop of Duluth, the Right Rev. James McGoldrick and the Bishop of Winona, the Right Rev. David B. Cotter.

ENGLAND FAVORS MAJORITY RULE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 5.—The negotiations between the German minister of foreign affairs, Baron VonBuelow; the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White., and the British ambassador, Sir Frank C. Lascelles, continue. The representative of Great Britain still favors the majority rule within the proposed Samoan investigation commission. Germany wants unanimity, according to the Berlin act and the United States acquiesces in the latter.

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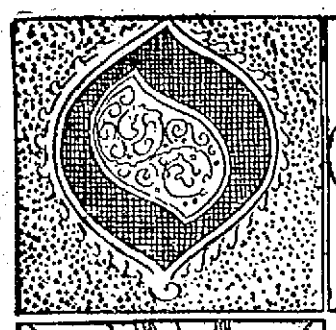
EASTER FICTION AND POETRY.



ANNETTE'S EASTER SHAWL.

(By PAULA OLSEN.)

I don't know why he did it—perhaps it was because he, Jack, always had a strong tendency to the mysterious. He liked to astonish people, and certainly spent a good deal of his time practicing sleight of hand tricks with which he would, every now and then, startle a chance gathering of friends. Once, after we had all been to the theatre together, and then to a very pleasant little supper party with Mrs. C. J. Mowbrey, Junior, he got all the girls' cloaks and wraps unaccountably mixed up and hidden in the least suspected corners.

Now, this trick of spirling things about here and yon was all very well, and very funny, and no harm came of it that time. But the next time Jack tried it it brought about unfortunate results, which is what I am going to relate now.

The course of true love ran exceptionally smooth between Harry Powell and little Annette Fox—the younger, or baby, sister of Brisy Fox. There was never any jealousy between the two. You may think that Jack is going to figure in the story as Harry Powell's rival; but, if that is your idea, you are quite wrong; Jack was never anybody's rival—another fact which made him singular in our town.

Nobody could tell when Harry and Annette were going to be married; it seemed an absurd and unnecessary question, Annette was such a mere child. But every one was quite sure that some day or other they would be married, and public opinion, including and influenced by the sentiment of the mighty Fehmgericht, was altogether in favor of the match. It was always taken for granted that Harry would be where Annette was. Sometimes, in issuing invitations, people would save time and trouble by writing, or saying, to Annette, "Please get Harry to bring you to my reception Tuesday," or by telling Harry, "I want you to bring Annette to my lawn party;" and when one of the two was notified in this way, it was considered all the same as if both had been explicitly invited.

Now, one of the last open-air entertainments we had that year was when Mason gave his big lawn tennis party on the lawn which he himself had worked at all summer. He did not get his two tennis courts properly leveled and sodded until away on in September, but when they were finished they proved to be a most brilliant success, and everybody went to the opening. We all had such a good time, and the music was so good, and the evening was so pleasant that we stayed until nearly midnight, knowing that there would be a bright moon to light us home.

Annette was one of the last to go. Harry Powell came and dutifully draped her beautiful India shawl over her head and shoulders, and they said good night—I saw them myself. But then Mrs. Mason had objections to the India shawl. She said that the thing was altogether too light, considering that Annette had on a low-necked dress and had been heated by dancing. Annette was quite willing to do what was reasonable; she was also quite accustomed to being petted and coddled by everybody; so she let Mrs. Mason wrap her in a Scotch plaid affair which made her look like Highland Mary, or the Lady of the Lake. And so they started to walk home in the moonlight, Harry carrying the flimsy India shawl over his arm.

Then Jack came along. Those two might have known that he had some mischief in his mind, for he was not ordinarily a man to intrude where "two is company." He seemed particularly inclined to be talkative as he walked on one side of Annette, while Harry walked on the other. He was giving them a sort of burlesque fatherly lecture on the imprudence of young women and the terrible risks of pneumonia.

"In the first place," he said, "why should you come to a lawn party in a low-necked frock, Annette? It's beautiful, I admit, but is it sane? Didn't you know that you would be sure to get 'het up' playing tennis? Then just look at this cobweb of a thing you call a shawl! Nothing but vanity—sheer vanity!"

"Oh, get out," says Harry. "As a juggler, you may be great, Jack, but as a preacher and hygienic reformer, you're not worth your salt."

"And I'd have you know that that shawl is no ordinary 'flimsy furbelow!'" Annette chimes in. "It came all the way from a place called Svingur."

"Then take special care of it, I advise you," says Jack. "Things that come from a place like that, with a name no Christian can pronounce, are apt to be uncanny. You never know where to leave them."

"Hold tight on that shawl, Harry," says Annette. "This man is going to try some of his tricks on it and then say it vanished by magic. Put it in your pocket."

"Very well," said Jack. "Of course if you are going to accuse me of wanting to steal your shawl, I won't stay with you. So good night."

And with that Jack turned down a side street, leaving the two to go their way through the moonlight in peace.

"You're sure he didn't take it, Harry?" says Annette.

"Quite sure," says Harry. "Here it is."

And he showed her the pink, shining thing on his arm, then slipped it in a pocket in the back of his coat.

Then they went on to talk of other things until the two reached Annette's front gate.

And when they said good-night to each other, behold, the shawl was gone.

All this part of the story I am going to pass over as quickly as I can. It is distinctly painful. Annette has since reported that when she and Harry walked back over the road they had come and looked along the railing of her own garden fence and other people's, as well as along a good mile and a half of public sidewalk, he mingled his tears with hers. It is terrible to think of a strong man shedding tears over a lost India shawl.

And then what followed was still worse. The shawl was not to be found. Both she and he were obliged to testify that Harry had had a tight hold on it when Jack left them. Jack reminded them of his warning.

"You never can tell," he said, "what is going to happen next with those uncanny Indian things. For all we know, it may never have been a real, human shawl at all—only appearance of a shawl."

Annette actually began to feel what she called "creepy" about it, though her sister, Brisy, being strongminded from first to last, insisted that there was some trick in the business, and that Jack could tell more about it, if he only chose.

"But look here," says Jack, "you can't put the blame on me that way. I left those two babes more than a mile away from your home, and the blamed shawl was all right then."

Which there was no denying.

Really, the loss of that shawl cast a gloom over everybody in the winter that followed, and society was splitting up into factions—a thing unheard of among us until then. Some said that Harry Powell was responsible, and that he ought to get the girl another shawl just like the lost one. Others said that this was absurd, because Annette herself had boasted that the like of that shawl could not be found in all America. Some believed that Jack knew something about the loss of the shawl; others said that his innocence was established in the mouths of two witnesses.

By the time the first signs of spring appeared we were all shocked and excitedly interested to hear that it was all off between Harry Powell and Annette Fox.

At first we refused to believe this. It was only after the closest investigation and repeated proofs that the bitter truth was forced upon us.

And then everybody said that the Fehm ought to take the matter up.

Well, for once, the Fehm, as a body, refused to interfere. Such a refusal had never been heard of before. The great Seven had always been willing to right all wrongs, and always able. But Mrs. C. J. M. Junior, as an individual, said that she would see what she could do. Her chance came at an afternoon tea, when Jack was handing her some refreshments.

All that she did was to say to Jack, "This thing has gone too far—six months—I give you till Easter, Mr. Jack."

Jack pretended he was not afraid when Mrs. C. J. M. Junior said this to him. He also tried to keep up the bluff of not knowing anything about the lost shawl. But I could see through him. I could see that he quailed. Then I knew that all would be well by Easter.

Feeling quite confident about the final outcome, I took it upon myself to go to poor Harry Powell and prophesy a little.

"Harry," I said, "advising is not in my line, but I am going to try a little of it for once. You possess your soul in patience until Easter Sunday, and then just drop in on Annette as if nothing had happened."

"You believe it will be all right?" he said gloomily.

"I prophesy for once," I said. "It will be all right by Easter. And when my prophecy comes true, promise me one thing."

"What?"

"That you won't break any bones of that crank Jack."

I got Harry to promise this, and he kept the promise, both in letter and in spirit.

There was a great commotion in the Fox home on Easter eve. A packing case came all covered with strange labels and what looked as if intended for Chinese characters. It was addressed to Annette.

Inside the packing case was a beautiful carved sandalwood box.

The sandalwood box had its key attached to it by a red silk cord.

Inside the sandalwood box was a big toy goose, sitting on two big goose eggs. One of the eggs was made of stone, the other was real. A piece of ribbon that was tied about the real egg slipped off and the shell fell apart. And as the two halves of the shell fell apart, out sprang the lost India shawl.

"Now, Jack," I said to that eccentric person in the course of the following week, "I have saved you from being murdered by Harry Powell. Tell me how you did it."

"Very simple," said Jack. "I hid inside the garden fence and swiped the shawl when he was opening the gate."

"You are a dangerous member of society," I said.

"No longer," said Jack.

And he really had reformed.

The Mystery of Life and of Death.

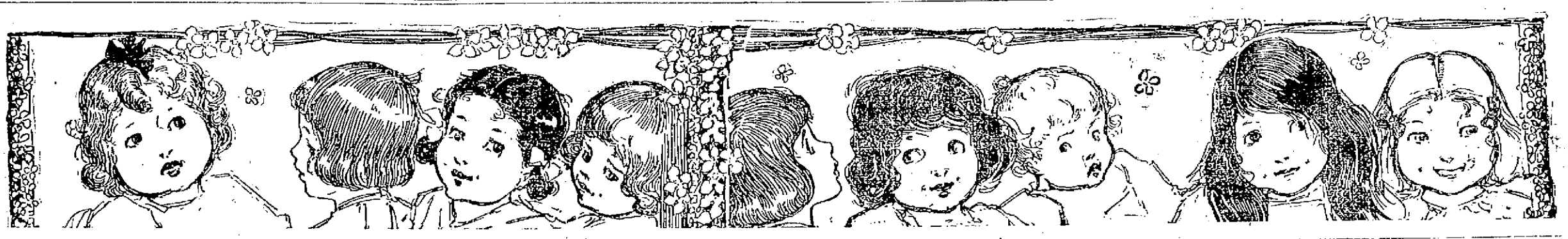
BY LEWIS MORRIS,

OF ENGLAND

The swift dawn groweth,
The frail flower bloweth;
Eve brings solemn shades,
The wan blossom fades.
This is the secret of the ancient Earth,
This is the primal mystery of birth.

The clear sun rides on high
Through the shadowless sky;
Black clouds gather round,
Fanged with fire, big with sound.
This is the tale of life,
portentous, strange,
Joy mixt with pain, the sport
of Time and Change.

The fountain upspringeth,
The strong pinion wingeth;
The spent flow sinks down,
And the tired bird is flown.
This is in brief the tale of
the breathing of breath,
This is the sum of Man's story,
from birth unto death.



FRANK'S EASTER.

(By GRACE OWEN.)

Poor Frank! He had been counting on the fun he was going to have the coming week for a month past. And now, instead of enjoying himself as he had expected, he must lie in bed for days and days—even weeks!

It all happened this way: One morning everything was covered with a glare of ice, for it had rained during the night and then frozen over. Frank was on the front porch, playing with Bruno, when he slipped on the ice, and as he happened to be near the edge of the porch, fell to the stone walk below, a distance of several feet, and broke his leg. That was why he must lie in bed during the happy Easter season.

"Oh, mamma!" he said the day before Easter, "If it had happened at any other time than this I wouldn't mind it so very, very much, but see all I am missing now!"

And the tears would come at the thought, though he tried bravely to keep them back.

"I know it, dear: it is hard," said his mother, "but we will try to have a jolly, good time here in your room to make up for it."

"Monday afternoon we were going to have an egg rolling on the hill back of Harry's house," continued Frank, sorrowfully. "We never had one before, and were going to have lots of fun!" And here another April shower threatened on his face.

"Yes," said his mother, "and Monday evening you were going to a party at Dick Shaw's. But if you will try not to think about that I will promise you a party as soon as you are well."

"Oh, mamma! that will be jolly! I won't think of Dick's any more!"

But another cloud came over the sun again, as Frank said: "And, mamma, tomorrow George and Lucy and I were to have such fun hunting all over the yard and garden for the nests of eggs left by George's 'white bunnie,' as he calls it."

"I wouldn't grieve too much over that, either, if I were you, for a little bird whispered several secrets to me yesterday."

"Oh, what were they! Do tell me, mamma!"

But mamma only smiled and said: "Wait and see!"

One of the secrets came out that evening in the shape of a big, tall form running up the front steps and into the house exclaiming, "Hello! You didn't think I'd come to-day!"

As soon as Lucy and little George heard brother Tom's voice they ran to the door and in another second into Frank's room they all came, George enjoying a ride on Tom's back, and Lucy held by a strong arm.

No more sorrowful regrets that day for Frank; for Tom knew so many funny stories and was so jolly and kept them laughing all the time. They had not expected him home from college until May, but Frank's accident was the cause of a certain letter from mamma, and Tom came.

Easter morning came, bright, beautiful and joyous. Everything seemed to rejoice and be happy, as everything should, that day.

Frank was awakened by a chubby little hand pinching his cheek, and there in his room stood all the family from papa down to little George. And what do you think Frank saw on the footboard of his bed? Why there was a whole row of little, yellow, fluffy chickens with broken eggshells around them! And all over the room were little white "bunnies," some of candy, some of fur; chickens of all sizes and colors; candy eggs of every tint of the rainbow.

"Oh! Ah!" exclaimed Frank. "Isn't it lovely! Why this is better than hunting eggs out doors!"

"But we've dot to hunts eggs here!" said George, unable to keep the secret longer; and with that he put a fat hand under Frank's pillow and drew forth a beautiful golden egg!

Then they all fell to hunting.

Behind chairs, under the bookcase, in the dresser drawers and even the pockets of Frank's clothes! And it was amazing how many were hidden around Frank's bed.

And what fun they had! Frank gave orders for the search from his bed, and enjoyed it as much as any one.

When they thought they had all the eggs, Frank happened to look up and saw a whole row of them along the top of a big picture frame. And they all had the funniest faces on them and seemed to be laughing at him!

Frank declared he had never enjoyed himself so much before.

They all went to church that morning, except brother Tom, who stayed with Frank and read beautiful Easter stories to him.

After church, a friend came in with a beautiful Easter lily, taken out of one of the vases within the flower-covered altar of the church for the sick boy; and she said that after the services of the day were over, all of those beautiful flowers were to go to sickrooms to cheer the hearts of suffering ones.

When the family was at dinner, Frank was alone for a few minutes, and was thinking of one beautiful story of the first glad Easter that Tom had told him about that morning. His eyes were closed, but he opened them as he heard the sweetest, silvery tinkle of a little bell, and the lily by his side seemed to nod and smile and say, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day!"

They all said Frank had been dreaming; but he said he knew the lily rang its white bell and said that to him. Flowers do seem to talk to children sometimes, and who shall say that this Easter lily did not smile at Frank and speak to him?

FOR THE CHILDREN.

A CONUNDRUM.

Here is a question for each one to ponder:
Why is it dangerous in spring time to wander
About out-of-doors? I hear some one say:
"There is no danger at all, I pray."
But listen, and then you will find
You'll be quite willing to change your mind.
The reason's this: The buds all shoot,
The grass has blades, you'd better scoot!
The flowers have pistils, the danger who'll doubt?
And then to crown all, the bullrush's out!

HOW APRIL CAME

Mother Nature had just said good-bye to her boisterous son, March, and was bending over one of her flower-beds to see if she could find any signs of little green heads peeping up out of the brown earth, when she heard a merry laugh nearby. Looking up, she saw her daughter, April, coming—April, whom everybody loves, with her bright sunny smiles and her gentle ways and her sympathetic tears.

Rising quickly, Nature clasped April in her arms, and so glad was she to see her, that all she could say was, "My dear little April!"

No doubt, you can guess what the daughter did—yes, she was so overjoyed at seeing her mother after an absence of twelve months, that she burst out crying. And then, how the rain-drops did patter down thick and fast! But it didn't last long. Soon the sun shone out warm and bright, and April was smiling through her tears.

"Look mother," she said, "at the beautiful flowers I have brought you," and she dropped at Nature's feet a whole armful of bright, smiling faces. Some were as blue as the clear sky bending so lovingly above; some as white as if they had pushed through the drifted snow and its whiteness still clung to them, or as if some silvery moon-beam had floated down upon them and was not willing to leave so sweet a resting-place; some as yellow as if the golden sun-beams had become tangled in them and could not get away.

"Oh, how beautiful!" exclaimed Mother Nature. "I have not seen such a sight since last spring! But, where did you get them, April? I have been looking and could not find any."

April laughed gayly, and answered: "Oh, I called them as I came along."

And looking along the way April had come, Mother Nature saw that wherever her feet had touched the ground, the sweet wild flowers were now growing.

"Well, I must get to work," said April, "for there are hundreds of little birds I must help build nests; many trees I must cover with blossoms and their green leaves; a great many timid flowers yet to coax out with my smiles, and thousands of little brown seeds to quicken to life with my tears."

"Yes, April, you have much lovely work to do, I know, and, remember, dear, there must be no weeping, no tears to-morrow, for that is the gladdest day of the year, when all the earth and sea and sky rejoice and ring with joy; for it is the day of the victory of the Resurrection and the Life."

THE RABBIT'S VISIT.

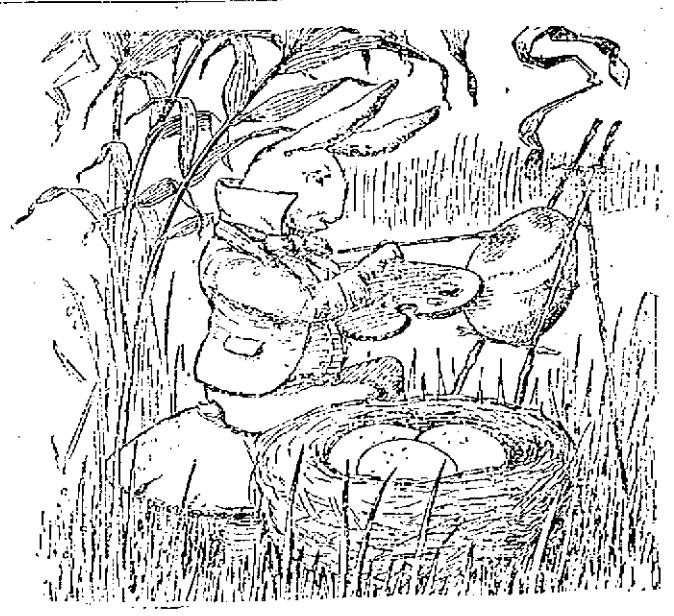
Everybody has heard of the wonderful white rabbit, with long, silky ears and pink eyes, that comes around at Eastertide and puts beautiful, colored eggs in the nest left for him. Nobody seems to know the history of this little white creature, nor how long he has been doing this kind act for the children, except that it is many, many years—hundreds, in fact—and that he first commenced his travels in far-away Germany.

In that country, to this day, the children go to bed Easter eve with as wonderful visions dancing through their heads as the children in this country have the night of Santa Claus's visit. It is hard at such an exciting time to go to sleep as calmly as on other nights, for they know that long before they open their eyes on Easter morning the pretty little snow-white fellow will come, and if the children have been kind and truthful and obedient to mamma and papa he will put the most beautiful, brightly colored eggs in nests hidden in the bushes and among the tall grasses. After his loving task is over he says in a squeaky little voice, three times, "There is nothing the matter with the children"—only he says it in German—and then he departs to go to the homes of other good children.

If the weather is bad the rabbit hides the eggs in all sorts of queer places in the house, behind sofas, under big chairs and in dark, hidden corners and places where none but the children would ever dream of hunting!

Easter morning the children are dressed quicker than on any other day of the whole year, and then the fun of hunting for the eggs which the rabbit has left!

Sometimes they can't find any eggs after a long hunt, and then such dreadful doubts begin to come into the mind. Maybe the rabbit did not think them good enough to have the beautiful eggs. And then a selfish deed, an unkind act, a cross word of theirs that the rabbit might have remembered, haunt the mind like awful guests. But at last a nest is found so completely hidden that none but a rabbit could have concealed it, and none but the children could have found it!



THE RABBIT'S BUSY DAY.

A SONG.

Each smiling flower in the glen,
And happy bird upon the wing
Seem to say, "He's risen again!
The Saviour lives! Oh, gladly sing!"
Earth echoes back in joyful lay,
"Christ is our Lord to-day!"

AN EASTER GREETING.

An Easter greeting I bring
And welcome the coming of Spring,
When all over the earth,
With glee and with mirth,
Nature's beginning to sing.

HACKETT'S TRIAL

On the Charge of Swindling Operations.

SAID TO HAVE CHEATED LOWELL LADY.

He Left the City in a Great Hurry.

The case against Orlando J. Hackett the New York broker, who, it is alleged fraudulently obtained railroad bonds worth about $3000 from Mrs. Emma Butler of this city will be heard on Saturday in a New York court.

Hackett says he will make a strong fight and says he expects to prove that he is being made the victim of a plot to rob him of his valuable interests in the real estate firm of Hackett, Newman, Butler & Hagan and the Metropolitan Trading company and to discredit him in the Young Men's league, of which he is president.

The matter has already caused a dissolution in the affairs of his companions, Mr. Newman siding with him and Messrs. Butler & Hagan against him.

"I am still president of the Metropolitan Trading company," said Mr. Hackett, after being arrested. "Although an effort was made to put me out last Saturday. The action was illegal and will be contested. The company owns a valuable patent and an effort is being made to get control of it."

Mrs. Butler stock in the Metropolitan Miss Butler stock in the Metropolitan Chesapeake & Ohio bonds. Referring to the Young Men's league, he said:

"I have turned over to the directors a full report of expenditures with vouchers and my accounts are perfectly straight. I have received assurances that everything will go on as before.

Mr. Hagan says he has been a member of the firm for only a month and is anxious to get out of it. Mr. Butler expressed similar sentiments. He said his confidence in Mr. Hackett had been due to the support given him in his church work by C. C. Cupler, J. Frederic Kerrochan, former Judge Howland and other men of prominence.

Hackett is well known in Lowell. He came here last year with Francis Murphy, the temperance speaker. Hackett volunteered his services as a soloist. He was also a singer for Logan Gordon of "Parliament of Man" fame.

When Hackett shook the dust of Lowell from his heels, he also "shook" an irate landlord to whom he owed a large bill board.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the society of the First Baptist church was held last evening. Dr. Wm. Bass was chosen moderator and Albion F. Swanton was elected treasurer in place of Chas. H. Clogston, who declined further service. Henry C. Fuller, Fred J. Flemings and E. W. Trull were re-elected assessors; Larkin T. Trull, George H. Taylor, and F. J. Flemings, music committee; Warren L. Floyd and Alonzo G. Walsh, auditors.

The report of the assessors showed harmonious and satisfactory work during the year. It called attention to the need of remodeling and enlarging the church to meet the increasing demand, this matter having been projected a year ago, but having been delayed on account of the business depression now over.

The report of the treasurer shows receipts from new rentals, $3230; evening collections, $448; penny-a-day collections, $161; total, $5320.

The highly satisfactory report was added that the society closes the year free from debt and $70 on hand.

The society appropriated $2500 for pastor's salary; $1150 for music and a sufficient sum for heating and lighting.

It was voted to instruct the committee to go ahead with plans for enlargement and report at an adjourned meeting of the society Tuesday evening, June 13. Congratulatory remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Ford, the pastor, who hoped the enlargement project would be pushed and there was a general era of Baptist good feeling.

PILGRIM FATHERS' ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—At yesterday's convention of Pilgrim Fathers, the following salaries were voted: Supreme governor, $1500; supreme secretary, $2500; supreme treasurer, $1500; supreme directors $10 per month.

The following officers were elected: Supreme governor, J. Schuyler Tatt; Keene, N. H.; supreme lieutenant governor, Henry Treadwell, South Boston; supreme secretary, James E. Shepard; of Lawrence; supreme treasurer, Albert B. Bugbee, Lawrence; supreme trustees, John L. Dates, William L. Thompson, Edward P. Lincoln, Frank E. Sleeper and J. H. Harriman.

ATE AND SANG.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street church held a social last night and the entertainment given consisted of a pleasing program of songs by Malcolm D. Barrows and Arthur K. Lane. Light refreshments were served.

FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

The sociable in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night was an enjoyable affair. Supper was served under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society and after a program was given that received several encores. There were piano duets by Miss Ethel Tinker and Miss Carrie Holdridge and violin solos by Harry Bartlett; also readings by Miss Gertrude Taylor. After that the young people enjoyed games to piano music.

THE FARTHER LIGHTS.

The Farther Lights of the Branch street Baptist church met last night. There were delegations present from the other Baptist churches on invitations sent out by Mrs. Fletcher, the junior secretary of the society. There were readings by Miss Ella Bernhart; scripture selections by Mrs. S. T. Ford of the First Baptist church; vocal selections by Misses Ella Bernhart, Margaret Sloan, Gertrude Butler and Lillian Stephens; solo, "Loving and Giving," Miss Sweatt of the Fifth street Baptist church. Miss Lizzie Hyatt of Boston gave a talk on missionary work.

Two of Lowell's popular school teachers, Miss Laura E. Lee and Miss Flora H. Sprague, are spending their vacation in Carlisle at the Robbins House.

THE TIGERS WON

The Lawrence Highs Defeat the P. A. C.

GAME WAS PLAYED IN LAWRENCE.

Townsend of Lawrence the Shining Star.

The P.A.C. Juniors collided with the toughest kind of luck last night. The first disagreeable incident occurred half-way between here and Lawrence. The team started from Merrimack square on the 7 o'clock car for Lawrence after a series of tedious waits they finally reached the down river city to find the Lawrence Highs, their opponents, on the verge of giving up the game and preparing to pack up their uniforms, disappointed at the non-appearance of the Lowell boys. When the P.A.C. did arrive, however, they were given several mighty cheers of welcome by the Lawrence people and without a minute's loss of time the game was started with a rush. In the first half the playing of the contestants was well balanced, every man taking a part in the honors. From the bunch, however, the tiger-colored sweater of clever Townsend of the home team could be seen where the ball was and as many times as the Lawrence man was identified, "Jack" Carroll of the P. A. C. could be found giving his opponent his money's worth. "Jackey" Cummings was also prevalent at critical stages of the game.

The first half was ended quite even, with the score 2 to 4.

It was in the second that the Lowell boys were boodoned. For more than 10 minutes they had things pretty much their own way but when a pretty "shoot" by "Jack Carroll" from the centre of the floor resulted in the ball circling the basket, hesitating and then coming to the floor on the wrong side of the goal, the P.A.C. became discouraged. The home team then went in to win and they did a-la-Marlboro style.

Summary:

Lawrence High ..... P.A.C.
Rogers, lf ..... rg, Kelley.
Townsend, rf ..... lg, Halloran
Bedell, c ..... c, Carroll (Capt.)
Taylor lg, ... rf, Cummings
Brewster (Capt.) rf. ..... lf, Cronin

First Half.

Goal 1—Cronin, P.A.C., 3m.
Goal 2—Townsend, Lawrence, 1m.
Goal 3—Townsend, Lawrence, 1m., 50 seconds.
Goal 4—Cronin (on foul), P.A.C., 1m. 20s.
Goal 5—Cronin (on foul) P.A.C., 4m. 50s.
Goal 6—Townsend (on foul), Lawrence, 2m., 30s.

Second Half.

Goal 7—Townsend, Lawrence, 3m.
Goal 8—Townsend, Lawrence, 10m.
Goal 9—Bedell, Lawrence, 2m., 20s.
Goal 10—Townsend, Lawrence, 3m.

Score—Lawrence High, 13; P.A.C., 4. Goals—Cased by Townsend (5), Bedell, Cronin. Points on fouls—Cronin (2), Townsend. Missed on free throws—Cronin (2), Townsend (2). Fouls called—On Cronin (2), Townsend (2), Carroll, Taylor, Brewster. Referees—William Halloran (Lawrence), Frank Brown (Lowell). Timekeepers—Callahan (Lawrence), Frederick Walsh (Lowell). Time—20 minute halves.

A large delegation of Lowell rooters accompanied the P.A.C.

TO HOLD CATHOLIC SERVICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons has applied to the war department for permission to have Catholic services at the interment of the bodies of the soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico at Arlington today. The department has already arranged to have the service conducted by Post Chaplain Freeland from Fort Monroe, an Episcopalian, but has acceded to Cardinal Gibbons' request as far as the Catholic dead are concerned.

A MAN CAN'T WORK

When He is Suffering With Piles.

He Can't Eat, Sleep, Can't Get Comfort Any Way But One—Pyramid Pile Cure Will Cure Him; Give Instant Relief.

Just a little pain may so distract a man's life that it will cost him hundreds of dollars. Life is a battle. To succeed, one needs all his energies and all his brain force to apply to the question at hand. Even a corn will make him irritable, cross, angry, and an angry man seldom succeeds. The trifling pain of a corn is a pleasant feeling besides the agonizing ache of piles. That is a pain which seems to pervade the whole body. It communicates itself to all parts near the seat of the trouble and brings on a heavy, dragging feeling in the perineum. Those who do not so suffer do not know what it means. It racks the nerves, prevents sleep, prevents concentrated thought, and makes a man lose flesh as fast as he would with a virulent fever. And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and from year to year. By and by comes a surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills.

There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once and with continued treatment, removes all swelling and all trace of disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy, active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From C. F. Collins, Garnett: "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure, but my case was so bad that I was afraid the remedy would fail, but before I had used two-third of a package I began to feel much better and I can honestly say that I am entirely cured. It is the quickest and surest remedy I have ever heard of."

From Josiah Roberts, Port Oram, N. J.: "Just one-quarter of a package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me and I have lost no opportunity of recommending such a wonderful remedy."

From Wm. McHale, Rockport, Mass.: "One package of Pyramid Pile Cure has helped me more than anything I have yet used."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If your druggist does not keep it, he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

HELD UP SALOON

William Shannon of Boston Arrested

ON A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

Rope in His Pocket Showed His Guilt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 6.—William Shannon of Boston and George Price of this city went into the saloon of William Sanger on St. Joseph street last evening and leveling revolvers at the proprietor's head, commanded him to throw up his hands. Sanger instead placed a chair before himself and backed away behind a screen. The highwaymen left and were later arrested. Shannon when searched was found to have a piece of rope in his pocket which directed suspicion towards him as having something to do with the hold up and robbery of Sing Tung in his laundry, March 23. Later in the evening, the Chinese identified him as one of the men who gagged and robbed him on that night.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve Tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50. Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

MIDDLESEX RANGE

RIFLE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Middlesex Rifle club held its annual business meeting last night and elected officers as follows: President A. White; secretary, F. Coburn; treasurer, W. J. Burbeck; board of directors, W. H. Kimball, W. H. Wheeler, F. R. Woodward, W. B. Jackson. The club finances are reported to be good. Three new members were admitted.

A complimentary resolution to Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton and Private C. P. Kimball of the Sixth regiment, two members of the club who went to Porto Rico was passed and Lieut. Hunton gave an account of the marksmanship of his men when in battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fletcher, Miss Margaret Duggan, Andrew McAloon and Miss Cassie Teague sailed from Boston to Queenstown and Liverpool yesterday on the steamer New England.

A lady writes from Cleveland:—"We had been getting such terribly poor tea from our local man that we tried a sample pound of Empress Tea, which gave perfect satisfaction."

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Price given to the one selling the most. Good watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 853 West 29th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p.m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Luprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young woman, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; Fair months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 151 Central street, opposite Union street. Prices low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 52 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening lesson 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 309 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Hennessy, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A sum of money on Lakeview ave., Sunday. Owner can have by calling at the Sun office.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 225 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street. G. H. Peters.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market street. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

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FOR SALE—First class boarding and lodging house on Kirk street. Apply A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche building.

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FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 129 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE a farm in West Windham, 8 miles from Nashua, 10 miles from Lowell and 11 miles from Lawrence. 135 acres, over 700 cords of wood and lumber; keeps 15 head of cattle, 9 cows, 4 heifers, 2 horses, hens, and valuable collecting milk route, milk wagon and sled, 2 horse wood wagon, 2 horse cart, 1 democrat wagon, 1 light sleight, 1 double harness, 1 heavy single harness, 1 light harness, a house of 8 rooms, a barn 30x40, buildings in good repair; over 40 cords manure, all for $2800, $1100 down. Mortgage can remain on the farm. Would like to sell at once. Apply to the owner M. M. Twomey, Windham, dec., N. H.

FOR SALE—J. D. Sabre, agent, 203 Moody street, offers good lawn hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. D. Sabre, agent.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 160 acres; lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 10 room house; running water in house and barn. Price only $600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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WILL SELL OR TRADE—1000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street; 30 0 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1108 Bridge street.

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 8, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, *6.12, *7.45, *8.50, *9.16, *9.45, 11 a m; 1.40, *2.00, 4.26, *5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.49, 6.28, *6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.48, w7.55, *8.07, 9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.48, w3.50, w*3.00, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.23, w5.10, 5.22, *5.40, w*5.15, *5.52, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.38, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m; w12.00, w4.00, 4.30, w5.20, 5.38, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.49, w6.50 *7.31, w*8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.05, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w3.30, w7.30 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.03 a m; w12.05, 1.03, w5.10, 5.51 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.53 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.53, 6.50, x7.53, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.31 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.30, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Stonington and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For Montreal and Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a m, 12.05, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.14, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.25, 5.56 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 3.05 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.15 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.42 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.22, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 5.03 a m; 2.00, 5.02, 8.10, 8.55 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, *5.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *5.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *5.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *12.12, *5.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—2.50 a m, *8.40 p m.

References: *Express. †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

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THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 15 Appleton street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 26 Palmer street.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone, 439-4.

Insist on having the best wheel on the market and buy a "Zhimy". Harris, 10 Appleton St.

Mr. Abbott Lawrence of this city has received second prize at the Boston dog show for his dachshund.

FIRST BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

The first serious bicycle accident of the season of '99 has occurred.

Robert Laird, a lad of 11 years was knocked down by a bicyclist in Lakeview avenue about 11.30 a. m. yesterday and the shock of the wheel came with such force that both bones of the boy's right leg, below the knee, were broken. He was taken to his home in Brown's court, off Lakeview avenue. The bicyclist gave his name as E. J. Richards.

HORSEBACK RIDING.

Horseback riding will soon become a very popular pastime. Yesterday Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey was mounted on a large prancing bay. Mr. Fred Ayer has begun to take his daily rides into the suburbs. A few days ago he was enjoying a horse ride in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Fred Ayer is considered one of the most graceful and one of the very best of Lowell riders.

There are several clever young lady riders in Lowell, but they do not become much in evidence until the arrival of the beautiful and invigorating May mornings.

AYER NEWS.

The French court of Foresters of America which is to be instituted tonight at 8 o'clock in K. of C. hall in Page's building, has elected these officers: P. C. R., Charles Wheeler; C. R., Peremiah Sylvester; S. C. R., Louis Albu; F. S., Emile Musat; R. S., Francis Gourdreau; treasurer, Marshall Martell; S. W., George Chaurin; J. W., Frank J. Bird; S. B., Peter Boucher; J. B., Thomas Burnette; trustees, Francis Bird, Louis Saboil, Sr., and Peter Amarion. The installation will take place tonight.

The repairs on the Ayer station agreed on by the local board of health and Division Superintendent Charles E. Lee of the Boston and Maine railroad, have been begun bl the road constructing gang.

Rev. Henry Newhegin, pastor of St. Andrew's, is visiting at his home in Defiance, Ohio.

Joseph A. E., the 1 month and 5 days old baby of Jean B., and Lumina H. Brown, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frederick Bray was sentenced Monday in the district court to 20 days in the house of correction in Cambridge.

Eugene Batchelder, a former resident is visiting in Ayer.

Thomas Burns is to build a dwelling house on Columbia street.

Henry Turner has leased the Fred Hosmer house on Columbia street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

A whist party was held in Post 185 hall last night under the auspices of Ladd and Whitney, Post 185, G.A.R. The winners of the ladies' prizes were as follows: First, Mrs. L. J. Connell, 45 points; second, Mrs. A. R. Gilman, 43 points; third, Mrs. F. Davis, 41 points; The gentlemen's prizes were won by the following: First, E. A. Robinson, 42 points; second, T. Mahoney, 40 points; third, C. W. Bell, 40 points. The two latter were tied for second prize and on a cut Mr. Mahoney won.

The Pilgrim whist club held a whist party last night at the home of Mr. Mahoney of Franklin street.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs militant, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Commander, Capt. George A. Dickey; lieutenant commander, Capt. H. V. Kittredge; ensign, Lieut. C. J. Wilstead; clerk, Lieut. Allan Dodge; accountant, Capt. E. D. Beaver; colonel of 4th regiment, Major George F. Rogers; lieutenant colonel of 4th regiment, Major George A. Childs.

The meeting was followed by a smoke talk.

The Plumbers' union will hold its seventh annual ball in Prescott hall this evening and judging from the arrangements it will be a great success.

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, received three applications at its meeting last night. After the business session a smoke talk was enjoyed. There was a short musical program and remarks were made.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., met last night. Four candidates were initiated and five applications were accepted.

Mechanics and Centralville lodges, I. O.O.F., and Lady Franklin council, Daughters of Liberty, held meetings last night.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The young people of the Baptist church held a pleasant sociable Tuesday evening in the vestry. Home made sweatmeats were on sale and selections upon the phonograph were given by Ervin E. Smith.

The entertainment committee of the Unitarian society has been fortunate to secure the assistance of the Pansy and sabrey clubs of the Eliot church, Lowell, who will repeat their excellent dramatic entertainment, entitled "Enlisted for the War" at the town hall, Monday, evening, 15 inst. This was originally given by the clubs Mar. 28 and 29 at their own church. There are eight characters in the cast and a fine representation may confidently be expected. A special car will leave Lowell early in the evening returning after the performance. The local committee will provide a collation for the Lowell friends to be served in the vestry after the performance.

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MUSIC HALL.

"Brother for Brother" will be presented at Music Hall for two nights commencing Friday, April 7 with usual Saturday matinee. The play which has always attracted crowded houses wherever presented both in England where it is now on tour, and in America, is for want of a better name, called a melodrama, but it comes nearer what might be called a realistic drama than any stage production which can be present to be recalled. Its characters are all clearly defined and healthy characterizations. There is no exaggeration or alleviation in any of the roles. Every part is a graphic and realistic representation of a distinct and different type of humanity. The story of the play, which is simple enough is told in a straightforward manner and holds the interest of an audience from first to last. Pathos and humor are presented in vivid contrast and there are frequent bits, both of dialogue and action, that go straight to the mark and teach their lesson as effectually as a sermon. The cast is an exceptionally strong one and numbers among its members some of the best known and highest salaried artists on the stage today.

TAMMANY TIGERS.

The "Four Emperors of Music" C. W. Williams, the premier ventriloquist; Carlin and Clark, Dutch comedians; Slivern and Emerie, swing and ring athletes; Mlle. Flora, comedy wire act and representative "tough girl," the Chappelle Sisters, lightning change artists; Frances Florine, soprano; Ida Walling, Ida Nichols, Grace Hill, Jessie Haynes, Ida Moreland, Louise Marchall, Mary Black, George E. Collins, La Belle Parsons, the phenomenal female baritone; Hilda Hawthorne, the sweet-voiced soprano; are of the large contingent of star artists and specialists who comprise the unequalled century burlesque "Tammany Tigers" which gives its first and only presentation in this city next Monday, April 10, at the new Music Hall.

KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT.

An individual knockout tournament will be held at the Highland club alleys tonight.

There are 32 entries for the tournament and they comprise some of the best-known rollers of this city. The games will be begun at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will be continued till late in the evening, but the finals and semi-finals will probably have to be rolled at a later date. There will be four prizes. First, runner up, highest two-string and highest single.

The final arrangements for the tournament have been completed. The preliminary matches were arranged as follows:

Sawyer vs. Banks.
French vs. Thompson.
Church vs. J. K. Whittier.
Hawes vs. Grover.
Farrell vs. Shaw.
Barton vs. Hartwell.
Murphy vs. Dickerman.
Conner vs. S. T. Whittier.
Dunham vs. Fletcher.
Swift vs. Clogston.
Anderson vs. Cheney.
Weston vs. Gray.
Steele vs. Hill.
Perry vs. Sturtevant.
Patton vs. Donohoe.
Lyman vs. Adams.

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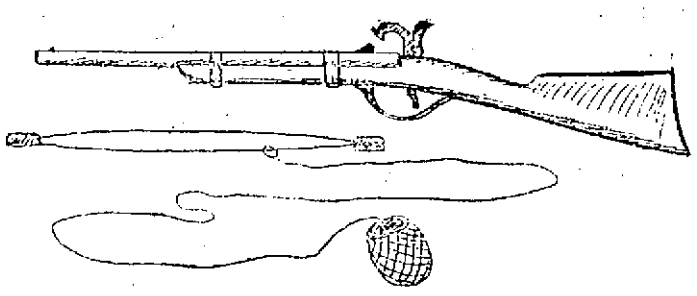
SOME FIRE ESCAPES

And How They are Operated in Emergencies.



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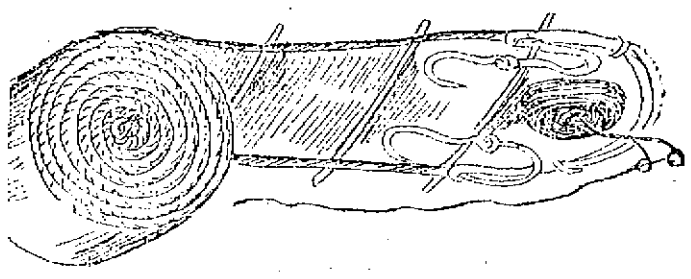
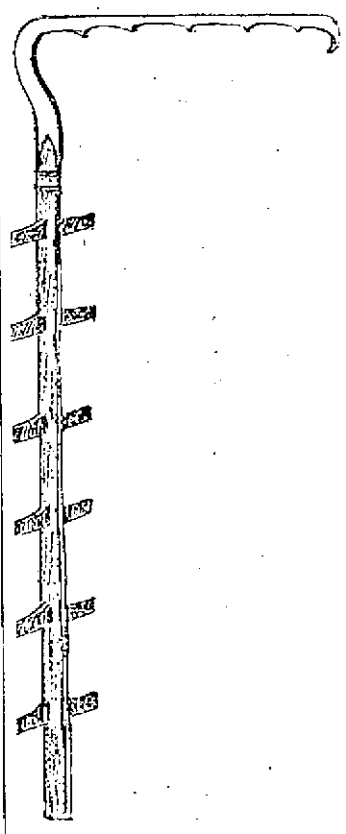


THE SPENCER FIRE ESCAPE OR CHUTE.

Life Saving Apparatus in the Lowell Fire Department—The Scaling Ladder is Not in Use Here—What Chief Hosmer Says of it—The Babcock Aerial Ladder—Dixon Arrow Gun—Outside Firescapes Often Neglected Owing to Excitement.

Since the horror of the Windsor hotel fire in New York much has been said and written about providing means of escape from large, high buildings where there are likely to be numbers of lives lost. It goes without saying that Lowell has too many fire traps and if they cannot at once be abolished they ought at least be made as safe as possible. While no Windsor hotel fires can take place in Lowell simply because this city has no hostelry of such magnitude, still there are several buildings that require looking after in the way of providing means of escape in case of fire and they are not "sky-scrapers" either. The question has been frequently asked since the recent New York fire what provisions have the Lowell fire department made, if any, for getting

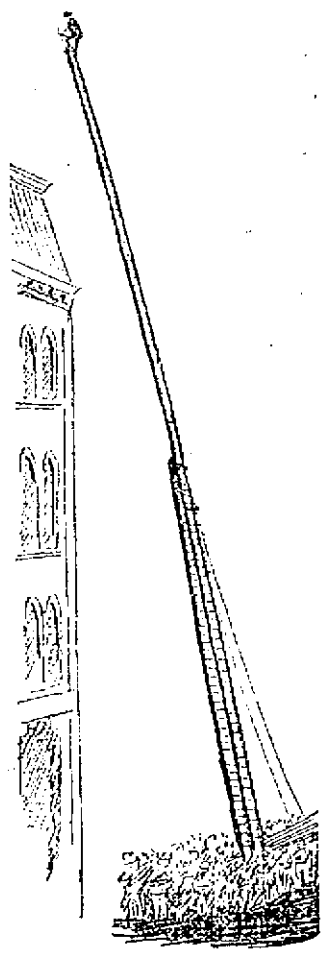


POMPIER, OR SCALING LADDER.

people out of high buildings. First, there is the Mammoth Babcock Aerial Turn-table Hook and Ladder truck in the Palmer street engine house. Its value was illustrated a short time after its purchase by the city of Lowell with public demonstration in the six story Odd Fellows' building in Lawrence in the presence of a large throng which included leading fire officials from various parts of New England. This aerial ladder is known as a truss ladder which is very rigid and inflexible and cannot break even under extraordinary pressure. When extended it reaches a height of 85 feet. The extension is operated (either to raise or lower) by cranks manipulated by persons on the ground. The truck is less than six feet from the ground, as the Aerial ladder lies horizontal on frame. One advantage that the gigantic ladder has is that it is not necessary for a person to mount the ladder and loosen the dogs by hand, nor by wire or rope attachment operated from the ground and unable to freeze in cold weather and refuse to work, or to be made useless by innumerable accidents likely to occur at a critical time, at or going to a fire. This truck is centrally located and kept in readiness principally for a fire in high structures.

Another valuable life service apparatus owned by the Lowell fire department is which is known as the Dixon Arrow Gun. This gun is a breech loader, and to an arrow used with it is attached a life-line, which can be thrown over the highest building or into any window that may be desired.

Connected with this line is what is known as the Spencer fire escape, an uninflammable canvas chute, used as a slide, and transports thirty-five or more persons per minute. The open side of this chute is furnished with rounds like a ladder. This is in charge of the Protective company on Warren street are two large saving or jumping nets to be used when all other means of escape are cut off and at a time when it is impossible even to raise ladders. In large cities these



BABCOCK AERIAL LADDER IN OPERATION.

nets have worked very satisfactorily, persons imperilled having been known to jump without danger from the fourth, fifth, and sixth story of burning buildings.

Although the several Lowell hotels have ropes at hand, to be used in case of fire, still there are firemen who believe it would be better for the public safety if the Wilson Portable fire escapes were used. It costs a trifle more, but it has many extra advantages. It cannot break, wear out, or get out of order, and it is also cleaner, that it will also be found in as perfect condition as it was when first placed in position. A special feature of its excellence is, that while one person is making a descent, the other end of the safety-rope is ascending, ready to receive any one who may be waiting for it above, and this simple process of working can be carried on as long as there are people to be taken down. Besides, it is self-acting. With the upper end of the machine attached to a hook in the window casing, or fastened by a rope to a heavy piece of furniture in the room, nothing is required on the part of the person wishing to descend but to adjust the prepared noose around the body, under the arms, allowing the use of the arms and legs. The little machine does everything else.

The Pompier, or scaling ladder, used in larger cities is not among the fire escaping paraphernalia of the Lowell fire department simply because there is a lack of high buildings and again the time required in training firemen in its use is another consideration. In the cities where the scaling ladders are used regular "squads" have frequent drills fraught with much danger. Chief Hosmer has not such a high opinion of the scaling ladder since the Kansas city tragic ending of a fireman, who while up on the fourth story of a building was dashed to the ground a mangled corpse by the breaking of one of these ladders. More could be written concerning fire escape contrivances, but sufficient is given to show that the Lowell department is ready for an emergency if any of its sky scrapers should come in contact with the fire fiend. One sort of fire escape that seems perhaps the most reliable is for some reason not used as freely as it might; that is the frame work escapes on the outside of

WILSON PORTABLE FIRE ESCAPE

buildings. In hotels the red light at the end of hallways indicates where the fire escapes can be reached; but it seems that when a fire occurs in a building the inmates very generally lose their heads and forget all about these useful conveniences. The law provides that such escapes be placed upon all factories, theatres, business blocks, tenement blocks and others where there is danger in case of fire.

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 5.—At the session of the Grand Commandery of the Order of the Golden Cross held in this city yesterday there were present about a hundred delegates from all parts of the state. This is one of the largest conventions of the order and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past grand commander, Andrew J. Tuck, Nashua.

Grand warden, inner gate, Mrs. Nellie A. Bennett, Hooksett.

Grand warden outer gate, Mrs. Carrie E. Young, West Swansey.

Grand herald, Frank H. Davis, Candia.

Grand prelate, George W. Patten.

Grand treasurer, James H. Tolles, of Nashua.

Grand keeper of records, Dr. George W. Flagg, Keene.

Vice grand commander, Mrs. Kate C. Foote, Nashua.

Grand commander, Elmer E. Hill, Milford.

Grand trustees, George F. Stone, of Keene; Oliver J. Green, S. A. Vandecar of Littleton.

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS.

Mrs. G. L. W. Brown entertained her class of the Worthen Street M. E. church Sunday school at her residence, 284 Worthen street, last evening. Music, games and refreshments helped to pass the evening pleasantly.

Dessert FOR TO-DAY

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Mrs. George H. Jennison took the body of her mother, Mrs. Nichols to Searsport, Me. for burial, yesterday.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

You Are Invited to Attend a Free Demonstration,

Same to be held at our Barrister's Hall store, Merrimack, Cor Central street, in which place we have engaged to appear for one week, beginning Monday, April 3, a professional demonstrator, who will give everyone calling at that address much valuable information, and full particulars concerning the greatest of toilet reconstructors and rebuilders that has ever come to our notice.

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1 lb. best Pepper 16c
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We want a big trade on these beautiful goods next Friday and have made prices TO SELL them to all. Rich or poor get an equal chance at what we believe to be the bargain of a lifetime. We do not pretend to show them in the windows, but a great display will be ready for your inspection and plenty to help you to assist in making your selections with no attempt to humbug or deceive. Come and see whether you wish to buy or not.

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SIX O'CLOCK.

HEROES AT REST

Bodies of Soldiers Interred at Arlington.

President McKinley and Cabinet Attended the Ceremonies—336 Bodies Will Be Lowered to the Grave.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With full military honors, in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of the 336 dead heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba or Porto Rico, during the Spanish-American war were consigned this afternoon to their last resting place in Arlington cemetery, where repose the remains of thousands of honored dead soldiers and officers of the civil war. The bodies of the Spanish war dead were brought to New York last week by the steamer Crook in order that they might rest forever in the soil of their native land.

In accordance with the directions of the president, every honor, military and civil, was shown to the nation's heroes. The government departments and the federal courts were all closed at noon and the flags over the government buildings, the barracks, the navy yard and the forts along the Potomac were all half-masted.

The military escort comprised all the artillery troops at the Washington barracks, a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, a battalion of marines from the navy yard, and the entire national guard of the District of Columbia. Col. Francis F. Guenther of the Fourth artillery, had command of the troops and had charge of the military ceremony.

The day was perfect. The sun blazed from a cloudless sky and the scene in the historic cemetery overlooking the Potomac river and the white walls of the nation's capitol, was profoundly impressive. The site selected for the interment is one of the most beautiful in the cemetery. It is in a direct line about half a mile south of the old Lee mansion on the top of the slope toward the river. Here in parallel lines were the newly made graves with the flag-draped caskets containing the bodies of the dead soldiers at their sides. About the graves were formed the military in imposing array, while in a group stood the president, the members of the cabinet and other distinguished functionaries of the government. Back and around these was the vast concourse of people, while all about through the trees glittered towering shafts and monuments reared to the memory of the distinguished dead of the great fratricidal war.

The customary volleys were fired, "taps" were sounded and military dirges were played by the bands. The religious services were very simple. There were no addresses nor eulogies.

The full burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Post Chaplain Freeland of Fort Monroe and in order that the soldiers who died as Catholics may be buried in consecrated ground at the request of Cardinal Gibbons, the consecration service of the Catholic church was conducted by Rev. Joseph F. McGee of St. Patrick's church.

The interment of the bodies began at the conclusion of the ceremonies and the departure of the military. As each metallic casket weighs almost 500 pounds and required eight men to handle, the lowering of the bodies was necessarily slow and it will probably take two or three days to inter all of the dead. The body of Captain Dodge of the 24th infantry was buried at three o'clock in the officers' section."

BEEF CONTRACT

Much Trouble Was Caused by Time Contract.

WILLIAM A. DECAINDRY A WITNESS

Before the Army Court of Inquiry.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6. At the army beef court of inquiry today the letters of Messrs. Armour & Co., proposing to use the Powell process for the preservation of beef was submitted as evidence by Major Lee, acting for General Miles. It was addressed to the commissary general.

The testimony began today with Dr. Clifford Cox, assistant surgeon in the volunteers of the district of Columbia. He was at Tampa and in Cuba and testified that the command was attacked with diarrhoa to the extent of an epidemic after eating refrigerator beef at both places. After the second attack of this character, the regimental surgeon had ordered that the issue of the beef be stopped. When this was done, the diarrhoa ceased.

William A. De Caindry who has been chief clerk in the office of the commissary general of the war department for twenty years related his connection with the work of letting the beef contracts.

At the instance of General Eagan he had first sent out forty or fifty telegrams to dealers in beef asking them for bids to supply refrigerator beef or for beef on the block. General Eagan having supplied the form. Mr. De Caindry had been instructed by General Eagan to prepare the original draft of the contract for the beef supply and after some re-arranging submitted a draft, feeling confident that it was complete. It was then that men whom he understood to be representatives of Swift & Co., brought up the question as to the length of time the beef should keep after issue.

Memoranda for changes containing the 24-hour clause were brought to him by Captain Davis, assistant commissary general. Details were lacking and the suggestion as to time seemed to be conflicting. He had tried to get details from Captain Davis in regard to the 24 hour clause and was told by him that the understanding was that refrigerators were to be built on shore and in the rear of the moving troops the intention being to have the beef exposed for the minimum time only. He had at the time pointed out the apparent conflict between the 24 and 72 hour clause. In one of the revisions General Eagan had interlined in his own handwriting a clause referring to the time, reading as follows: "Which shall not be more than 24 hours from the time of storing the same in the refrigerator."

This clause, Mr. DeCaindry said he had not at the time understood, but he had no authority to strike it out.

When the 24-hour clause was inserted General Eagan appeared dubious about it, but said nothing more. Mr. DeCaindry said that he had been so worried by the apparent inconsistencies in the contract that he had kept all the memoranda relating to the matter.

"Are they on file now?" asked Major Lee.

"They are not in the file boxes."

The witness then stated in reply to questions that Captain Davis was in charge of these boxes and that Captain Davis was the especial confidante of Genert Eagan. Asked if he had any reason at the time the contract was drawn to suspect that any of the data had been withheld by Eagan or Davis, M. DeCaindry replied that he had no such suspicion then and that he had none now.

Mr. DeCaindry gave some of the particulars concerning the trial of the Powell preservative process in Florida.

The witness was then requested to read a letter from Armour & Co., dated July 13, bearing on this subject but he said he had no remembrance of ever having seen the letter before. This letter was then put in as evidence.

At this point Major Lee asked Mr. DeCaindry whether he had ever tendered his resignation as an official of the War department, and the witness replied that he had done so. "I tendered my resignation on the day following General Eagan's appearance before the war commission," said he.

Major Lee was about to proceed with this line of questions when Col. Davis objected. Major Lee then desisted, withdrawing the first question.

Dr. Richard A. Pyles, chief surgeon of the District of Columbia volunteers, testified that refrigerator beef supplied the troops in Cuba had given them dysentery, but expressed as his opinion it having been too much of it. Having expressed disapproval of canned roast beef, the court then adjourned until tomorrow.

DAGUPAN BOMBARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 6, (10.45 a. m.)—The U. S. cruiser Charleston which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon to the north sent a boat in shore near Dagupan last Saturday to make soundings. The rebels opened fire, wounding a United States officer. The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town, the insurgents evacuating it.

SCHOOL TEACHER DEAD.

Miss Mary B. Kent, who was for many years an honored teacher in the Bartlett school died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah K. Bement.

BRYAN'S NEW BOOK

Will be Entitled "Republic or Empire."

WILL DEAL WITH PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Mr. Bryan Talks on Imperialism.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Hon. William J. Bryan is to publish a book entitled "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question" in which he discusses territorial expansion from every standpoint, his argument being supplemented by chapters dealing with the various phases of the subject by Andrew Carnegie, George F. Hoar, John W. Daniel, Henry M. Teller and other statesmen and scholars. As to imperialism, Mr. Bryan said:

"Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrifice the best blood of our nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stifle the very sentiments which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny to the people in the Philippines rights for which our forefathers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Imperialism has been described as the white man's burden. But since it crushes the wealth-producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called the poor man's load.

"If the peace commissioners had demanded a harbor and coaling station in the Philippines and had required Spain to surrender the rest of the land to the Filipinos, as she surrendered Cuba to the Cubans, we would be considering how to let go of the islands. If the sum of twenty millions had been necessary to secure Spain's release, the payment of the amount by the Filipinos might have been guaranteed by the United States."

Mr. Bryan also says that "the purpose of annexation is to apply to the government of the Philippines methods familiar to the people of Europe and Asia, but new in the United States. This departure from tradition was not authorized by the people whether it will be ratified by them remains to be seen. The responsibility rests first upon congress and afterwards upon that power which makes congressmen. Whatever may be the wish of individuals or the interests of parties, we may rest assured that the final disposition of the Philippine question will conform to the deliberate judgment of the voters. They constitute the court of last resort, from whose decision there is no appeal."

THE POWERS AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 6—An agreement has been reached between the three powers (The United States, Great Britain and Germany) on two propositions, namely, the appointment by each power of a high official to investigate and regulate the making of unanimity necessary in the conditions prevailing at Samoa and all decisions of these high officials.

The newspapers hail the result of the negotiations with satisfaction.

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STRUCK HIS WIFE

St. Louis Man Upheld by the Court.

CASE OF WIFE-BEATING DECIDED.

It "Goes" Under Certain Conditions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—A decision was rendered by Judge Peabody in the city police court yesterday that under certain conditions a husband has the right to beat his wife. The case was of one Bernard Kretzer, charged with beating his wife because she would not agree with him in the management of their children. Judge Peabody said in passing judgment: "In this case, the wife was more guilty than the husband for trying to contradict and thwart her husband's will in the presence of children and setting them a bad example which he had a right to rebuke. There are times when a wife irritates her husband to such an extent that he cannot control himself and uses his hand or fist. As long as no serious harm was done, I don't believe in punishment."

SHOT HIS FATHER

AND THE LATTER HELPS HIM TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—While Timothy Bresnahan lay dying at the German hospital from a pistol shot wound inflicted by his son John, he called John to his bedside and between groans and gasps advised his son how he might ecape trouble in which his crime had involved him. Bresnahan, who was a grading contractor, was shot by his son during a family quarrel. When told he could not live, the elder Bresnahan called his son and grasping the lad's hand said feebly: "Get out of this trouble as best you can John. I'll do all I can to save you before I die. I hope you won't get into much trouble because of it. It was mostly my fault you had to shoot me."

"I did not mean to kill you, father," groaned the boy, who was later placed under arrest.

PRATT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 6.—A Rockland special says that Harvey Pratt of South Hingham shot himself dead in bed this morning.

He was a veteran of the civil war and left a wife and three children. He was despondent on account of ill health.

ALL HANDS OUT

Ponemah Cotton Mills Shut Down.

STRIKERS ARE LEAVING NORWICH.

Organizer Mills Confers With Strikers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Conn., April 6.—Both the old and new mills of the Ponemah cotton mills company in Taftsville are now closed. When the hands in the new mills struck a few days ago because the company refused to make the ten per cent increase granted to the spinners generally, about 200 weavers remained at work in the old mill. This morning the men in the old mill went out. H. F. Mills of Lawrence, Mass., an officer of the textile union, arrived here last night and had a conference with the strikers. F. S. Camp, treasurer of the Ponemah mills company stated this morning that there was no immediate prospect of a compromise with the strikers. He said the mills would remain shut for a week but would not say that the strikers' places would be filled by that time if they refused to return to work. A number of strikers left here yesterday with their families and more will leave today.

About 1200 are out.

TORPEDO EXPLODED

AND BADLY INJURED JIMMIE WALLACE OF LAGRANGE COURT.

Jimmie Wallace a little boy who lives with his parents in Lagrange court had his right hand badly injured by the explosion of a railroad torpedo yesterday. The little fellow found the explosive and striking it with a hammer "to see if it would go off," it exploded and carried away a portion of his fingers besides filling his face with powder.

RAILROAD RECEIVERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—J. McD. Trimble, general counsel and one of the receivers of the Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, returned last week from New York where he has been for several weeks in the interest of the consolidation plan. He was met at the depot by Messrs. Gillham and Martin, the other receivers and they held a consultation. What passed between the receivers regarding the attitude of the eastern stockholders and the consolidation committee could not be learned.

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THE SUN EXTRA

TO COSTA RICA

The Cruiser Detroit Has Been Ordered.

THE AMERICANS ARE IN TROUBLE

Because of the Insurrectionary Movement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Detroit, now at Laguayara, has been ordered post haste to Costa Rica. The American business interests and residents there are in trouble as a result of the insurrectionary movement. It is understood that the insurgents are levying forced loans on them, besides collecting exorbitant and double duties on imports and the state department has been appealed to.

The department has also acted vigorously in the interest of the American residents of Bluefields. The United States representative at the city of Bluefields has been instructed to lodge an energetic protest with the Nicaraguan government against the arbitrary and extortionate action of General Torres and this will be followed up by more substantial action if the protest is disregarded.

CAUGHT STEALING

CATHERINE GILES IS ARRESTED FOR THE LARCENY OF A CLOAK.

Catherine Giles, after making a determined resistance was taken into custody by the police shortly before noon today for the larceny of a cloak belonging to the Cook & Taylor Merrimack street establishment. The cloak with other articles of dry goods was out on display in front of the store when the woman was found making away with the garment. She was held by one of the employes of the establishment until the arrival of the police notwithstanding the fact that she endeavored to get away from her captors. This firm has on numerous occasions missed article of value from the front of the tore and it is thought the Giles woman may be able to throw some light on the matter.

THE HELMSWOOD

PUT INTO GLOUCESTER AFTER A HARD VOYAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 6.—The Norwegian steamer Helmswood, Captain Mathieson, from Trapani, via St. nCvi19SoHK Wd'tzi etaoin shrdlu vbgkq encountered unusually severe weather on the trip. The steamer left Trapani on March 5, and had a good passage until she reached St. Michaels, where she put in to replenish her coal bunkers. After the Helmswood left that port she encountered a succession of heavy gales and enormous seas swept her decks fore and aft. On March 23 a hurricane prevailed, and the steamer had a serious time, being hove to for more than 21 hours. One enormous sea boarded her and carried away a portion of her smokestack, and Captain Mathiesen says that it was with the greatest difficulty that the vessel weathered the storm.

EDITOR DE WOLFE

KILLED HIMSELF NEAR HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 6.—Henry DeWolfe, editorial writer for the Evening Reporter for the past four years, committed suicide by shooting this morning near the grave of his wife, who was buried yesterday in South Uxbridge. He had evidently been holding a flower plucked from his wife's grave as he sat beside the road, preparing for the fatal act. He was aged 43, and had lived all his life near the scene of his death. He had not been writing regularly for the Reporter for several weeks, owing to his wife's and his own illness, but this morning came to the office and left some editorial leaders for the dead, saying that he would resume work regularly next week. He leaves no kin, excepting a half-brother.

BIG CLAIM

CAPTAIN WELDON WANTS $51,006 BACK PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A special from Kansas City, Mo., says: Captain J. T. Weldon of Kansas City, has presented a claim against the government for $51,006 back pay, alleged to be due him.

"I was captain of a gunboat on the Mississippi river on the union side in civil war, said Captain Weldon, "and have never been mustered out of the navy. I was sent home at the close of the war in 1865 and I am waiting yet."

Captain Weldon commanded the gunboat Tuscumbia. He entered the Mississippi marine service in 1862 and served until the close of the war without losing a day. When he was told to go home and wait for orders, his home was in Lafayette, Ind. He has lived in Kansas City for many years. Captain Weldon's attention was drawn to the claim by the fact that a member of the Third Missouri regiment who was not mustered out with the regiment because of an oversight, drew full pay until the error was discovered.

FRIGHTENED HORSE.

The passing of a load of hay on Market street this morning frightened a horse attached to a wagon of the American Express Co., and the animal tried to jump into J. F. Puffer & Son's store. An awning post intervened.

LOSS OF $12,000

Caused by a Fire in Skowhegan.

BAILEY OIL CLOTH WORKS BURNED.

The Place Was Partially Insured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., April 6.—The finishing room and storehouse of the Bailey Oil Cloth works at this place were destroyed by fire last night, together with their contents, causing a loss placed at $12,000 on which there is a partial insurance. The fire started in the boiler room and spread to the finishing room and thence to the storehouse. In the latter building were fourteen carloads of finished oilcloth, which represented almost the entire output of the plant during the winter. This was valued at about $10,000 and was insured. The remainder of the loss is to the buildings and machinery and is not covered by insurance.

REBELS ARE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 6.—6.30 p. m.—There has been a week's respite in the hostilities, chiefly in order to allow the Filipino to digest the proclamation of the United States commission.

The rebels remain remarkably quiet. The sharpshooters of General Lawton's line have borrowed the Filipino tactics and are harassing the rebels at night, picking some of them off nightly.

Malolos is resuming its natural aspect, business is going on, preparations are being made to establish a permanent camp for the troops there and the soldiers are cleaning the city.

WEAVERS STRIKE

SIX HUNDRED HANDS LEAVE THE KNIGHT MILL AT NATICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—Six hundred weavers of the big Knight mill at Natick went out on a strike this afternoon shortly after the new schedule had been posted. The weavers had practically decided not to strike, but changed their minds today. The drawing-in hands have not left the mill and claim they have no complaint to make. This mill is one of the largest in the Pawtucket valley and makes fine sheetings and twills. There are now about 3330 looms idle and about 500,000 spindles. Forty five weavers in the Arctic mill went out at 8 o'clock and at noon held a meeting at which they decided to remain out until their demands were complied with.

PORTUGUESE LABORERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., April 6.—Private advices received yesterday from Honolulu state that a secret movement is under way in Hawaii to flood the island with Portuguese laborers from the Azore Islands. There will be from 5,000 to 10,000 imported as soon as arrangements can be completed unless the plan is forestalled.

ELECTION ERRORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—Important election errors discovered in official count of ballots cast at yesterday's election probably elects the entire republican legislative ticket in this city.

THE SUGAR WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—In order to meet the opposition of two firms who are selling small grocers' sugar refined in Hong Kong, the sugar trust has cut the price of granulated sugar to 5 15-16 cents per pound. This decrease has been more than met and now, according to the Chronicle, the trust has notified dealers that it will not sell any cube or any other quality of sugar to those who buy Oriental granulated. It is estimated that if there is no advance in present prices, consumers of sugar will save $3,000,000 a year.

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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Concert and Ball of Knights of Columbus

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TIMOTHY V. WHOLEY, Floor Director K. of C Ball.

In Associate Hall a Brilliant Affair—Many Out of Town Guests Present—James F. Owens, Esq. Had Charge.

The event of Easter Week, the annual ball of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, was held in Associate hall last evening and was truly Columbian in its enjoyable nature and complete success. There were many guests present from out-of-town and they were entertained most hospitably. The decorations were simple but quite attractive and were confined to the stage, the entire rear wall of which was hidden behind a latticed covering of pink, Nile green and white, with long curtains gracefully pendent at either side. Potted plants completed the adornments.

Preceding the dancing, a delightful concert program was rendered by Hibbard's full orchestra, Emil Lagvigueur directing and the numbers were as follows:

1. March, "Prince Henry" ..Ellenberg
2. Garde ..... Tilt
3. Waltz de concert, "Souvenir de Baden Baden" ..... Bosquet
4. Xylophone solo, "The Linnet" Polka" ..... Kappitz
5. Medley of Popular Songs ....Beyer
6. Scherzo "Whistling Rufus" Kerry Mills

About 9.30 o'clock the grand march was formed. In the lead were: Timothy V. Wholey and Miss Lizzie Sheffington, James F. Owens and Miss Esther Owens, Mr. and Mrs. David Gerow, John F. Saunders and Miss Mahoney, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Madden and about 75 other couples.

The march presented a most pleasing spectacle, the fair ladies in gorgeous gowns greatly enhancing the picturesqueness of the ball room scene.

Following the march, all participated in the well selected order of general dances. After the tenth number, intermission was taken for supper which was served in the upper hall. Supper over, dancing was resumed and it was after 2 o'clock when the last carriage departed.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. Edward Tully of Fitchburg; Grand Knight J. B. Crowley of Nashua; District Deputy D. J. Murphy of Lawrence; District Deputy Joseph Coughlin of Boston; John Beine of Boston; Miss Maguire and Miss Riley of Somerville; Misses Kittle and Julia Sheehan of Lawrence; T. J. Keane of Lynn; Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Lawrence; Mr. Kennedy of Nashua; and besides these there were present many of Lowell's well known citizens including His Honor Mayor Crowley and members of the city council. The officers were:

General manager, James F. Owens; assistant David Gerow; reception committee, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, chairman; Robert J. Thomas, James Conlon, Cornelius Sullivan, Thomas Mahoney, Dr. Stephen J. Johnson, Michael J. Dowd, John E. Drury, George P. Green, William H. McGinnis, Chas. S. Cummerford, Dennis Murphy, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Edwin F. Meloy, John A. O'Hearn, Dennis A. Sullivan, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. Frank McAvinue, C. F. Sheehan, John H. Riordan, Bernard Callahan, Peter F. Conaton, Geo. M. Herrigan, Daniel T. Sullivan, T. J. McDonald.

Floor marshal, Timothy V. Wholey; assistant, John F. Saunders; aids, Dennis J. Murphy, Dr. George P. Madden, John J. Lee, Frank L. Mealey, Alfred Ward, Charles H. Burns, P. A. Corcoran, Charles L. Marren, James J. Conlon, Henry J. Reynolds, Joseph Courtney, Andrew Molloy.

Chief usher, Henry L. Rourke; aids, Dr. James E. Leary, Thomas P. Sullivan, James E. O'Donnell, Peter H. Savage, F. A. M. Tobin, Patrick Keyes, William D. Mayren, A. J. Cummiskey, William McGovern.

THE NORSEMAN

FLOATED AND WILL BE REPAIRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 6.—The steamer Norseman, which went ashore on Tom Moore's ledge, off Marblehead Neck, more than a week ago, was floated at 6 o'clock this morning. She was towed into Marblehead harbor and beached near Fort Glover, where, at low tide, her hull will be almost entirely out of water and repairs readily can be made.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Charitable association of the Eliot Congregational church held its regular monthly sociable and supper in the vestry of the church last evening and there was a very large attendance present. Supper was served.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., emphatically denies the statement published that he is a candidate for the vacancy which is soon to be in the assessor's office. Mr. Donahue told a Sun reporter this morning that he never intended or thought of entering in the contest for the position.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO'S SPECIAL SALE.

Today Cook, Taylor & Co. will inaugurate a special sale of Swiss and Hamburg edgings at prices that will make ready buyers of everybody that is fortunate enough to get her eye on this special announcement. Cook, Taylor & Co., have always given great values in all the lines of their dry goods but when they specially state that they will make a particular run on any certain line of goods it certainly means a great deal by way of economy to the ladies of this city. Don't fail to attend this sale and get some of the big plums they are offering.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries Bound in Half-Russia. 95 cents at Merrill's.

Peter Watson, the popular Charles street baker is out with one of the neatest and neatest delivery wagons that has ever been shown by any baker in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Francis Boyce and Dr. Herbert Crawford Perkins of West Newton, formerly of this city.

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THE WOMEN WON

Carry the City of Beattie, Kansas.

DROVE TEAMS IN DRIFTING SNOW.

Mrs. Totten, Mayoress to Appoint City Marshal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BEATTIE, Kan., April 6.—The issue in Beattie's city election was between the men and the women.

The women won.

There has been much dissatisfaction over the way the city was run by the present administration, which was made up entirely of men, and the women put up an opposition ticket composed wholly of women, with the exception of one man for the council.

The women drove their carriages all day through a blinding snowstorm bringing voters to the polls, with the result that they had 50 to 60 majority.

Their ticket was as follows: Mayor, Mrs. Charles Totten; council, Mrs. Schlight, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Smith; clerk, Miss O'Neill.

Mayoress-elect Totten says she will appoint a man to be city marshal.

Mr. Duncan Stewart, well known in social circles in Inverness, Quebec, is visiting Mr. John G. Gordon of Middlesex street.

John McGowan, a well known young business man of Lynn was in Lowell his former home, on Sunday, visiting relatives.

Messers. Edward Brady and Maurice Johnson, well known about Liberty square, have purchased the "Alcazar," near Leach's pond, North Chelmsford, to which they intend to make improvements and conduct as a summer resort.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR.

The second night of the fair of the Second Congregational church in the town hall in North Chelmsford was fully as successful as the preceding one and equally as enjoyable although of an entirely different nature. Last evening's event consisted of a baked bean supper in the lower hall served from 6 to 8 o'clock during which time musical selections were rendered by the North Chelmsford brass band under the leadership of Mr. James P. Quigley. The supper committee was composed of the following ladies:

Committee—Mrs. J. S. Wotton, Miss S. B. McCoy, Mrs. George S. Elliott, Miss M. J. McCoy.

Waitresses—Miss Abbie Sleeper, Miss May Sleeper, Miss Lizzie Morning, Miss Hannah Sleeper, Miss Jeannette Morning, Miss Reba Jones and Miss Emma Jones.

At eight o'clock upon the stage in the upper hall the following concert program was given:

Chorus, "Yankee Doodle."
Quartet, "Annie Laurie."
Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Miss Daisy I. Ripley, Mrs. Charles F. Scribner, Mrs. Arthur F. Salmon.
Duet, "Larboard Watch,"
Mr Hubert Bearce, Mr. Harry Swan.
Reading.
Mr. Arthur W. Trubey.
Solo, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie,"
Mrs. Hubert Bearce.
Quartet, "The Legends."
Chorus, "The Old Oaken Bucket."
Solo, "Silver Threads among the Gold."
Miss Daisy I. Ripley.
Reading.
Mr. Arthur Trubey.
Quartet, "Coming Thro' the Rye."
Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."

GREAT BRITAIN AGREES

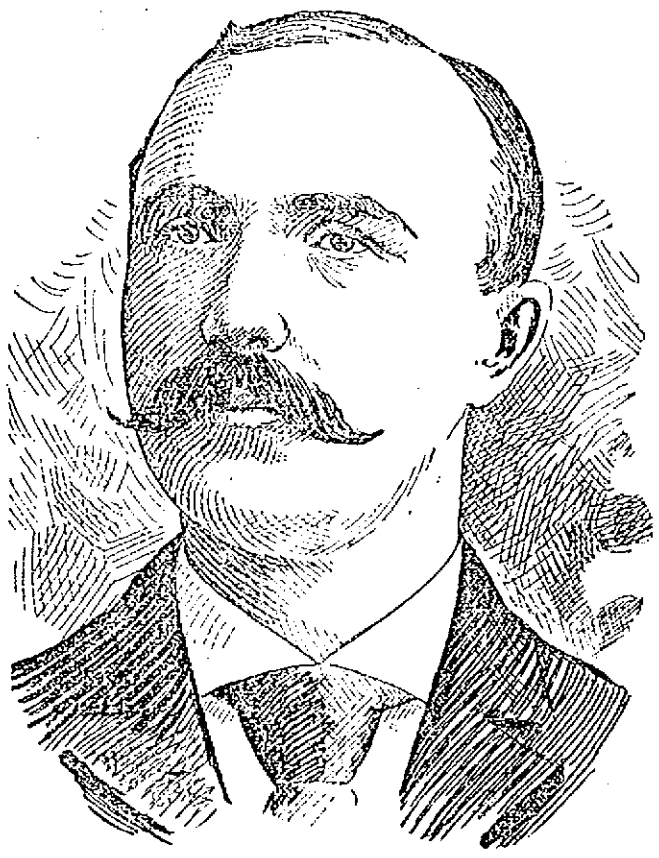
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 6—Special despatches from Berlin say Great Britain has agreed to the German proposal for unanimity in the discussions of the Samoan commission.

MORE RAIN COMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Fair tonight, threatening weather and rain Friday; northeast to east winds.



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IN POLICE COURT

Joseph Flynn Found Not Guilty.

OF ILLEGALLY SELLING OLEOMARGERINE.

Judge Hadley on Unfortunate Young Women.

Joseph Flynn was found not guilty of selling oleomargerine. He was represented by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., as counsel. Milk Inspector Allen testified for the prosecution, and Mr. Flynn in his own behalf.

Katie A. Cuniff pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and, having a previous court record, she was sentenced 15 months to the reformatory for women at Sherburne. An appeal was taken, and the defendant was ordered in $200 to the Superior court, to be holden in Cambridge the first Monday in May. This occasioned the judge to remark that the woman made the appeal to see if she can get a shorter sentence in the Superior court and be committed to the house of correction, as she did in a previus case. His honor said that if her former sentence by him had not been appealed the young woman might have undergone a proper reformation, as the house of correction was no place for such cases. He further requested that Deputy Moffatt look after this particular case in the Superior court, and state the facts to the presiding justice there.

Another case that called for comment from Judge Hadley was that of Vinta Kelley, a young woman in short dresses, who looked but 18 years, but who stated that she was 21 years old. She was in tears when she pleaded guilty of being drunk and stated that her home was in Portland, Me., and that both of her parents are dead. The judge turned a pitying eye on the young woman who held a yellow handkerchief up to her eyes as she sobbed aloud. His Honor then turned toward Deputy Moffatt and Probation Officer Tuttle and said: "It is too bad! There is not a single Christian woman in Lowell, yea, no organization which seems to show any interest in young women of this kind, by coming into court and extending to these unfortunates a helping hand. A great many of these young women who can be uplifted and saved are neglected and allowed to drift in the paths of sin and shame. This cry about virtue when a helping hand may accomplish much makes one lose patience." Judge Hadley then turning to the defendant, said: "Go, sit down, little girl, and I'll see what I can do for you between now and noontime. The young woman resumed her seat and hid her face behind her handkerchief, continuing her sobbing as if her heart would break.

John W. Scully, who is out on patrol from the Bridgewater state farm, pleaded guilty to drunkenness but owing to the intercession of his father he was placed on probation for six months.

William S. O'Brien, charged with being a common drunkard, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance of his case until Saturday which was granted.

Cornelius Shannahan, John D. Hannon and Joseph McCarthy charged with larceny of copper from a person unknown, pleaded not guilty and were ordered in $200 until April 13 for trial.

WAS BRIDESMAID.

Miss Grace Washburne was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding Tuesday evening in Christ Church, Quincy, of Alfred Frederick Luard, son of Col. Alfred Luard of Lincolnshire, Eng. and Miss Grace Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lord of Wollaston.

ALGER LEAVES PORTO RICO

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONCE, Porto Rico, April 6—The United States transport Ingalls, having on board General Russel A. Alger, the secretary of war and his party arrived here last night from Kingston, Jamaica. All are well on board the transport. The secretary and his party will visit the town this morning.

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NO YELLOW FEVER

In the Eighth Regiment as Reported.

The Last Bay State Regiment Coming Home—Will be Quartered at the Armories—Will Get Two Months Extra Pay.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—The uncertainty as to when the 8th Massachusetts, U. S.V., will arrive in Boston and the reports of yellow fever among the troops is causing much unnecessary anxiety to the friends of that command. It is conceded by old steamboat men that with good weather the transport should arrive here not later than Saturday morning.

With regard to the fever there is absolutely no foundation for the report. It is certain also that no men who were sick with any contagious disease would have been allowed to embark at Matanzas for Boston.

This is fully borne out by the dispatch to the war department from Colonel Pew, who makes no mention of any sick accompanying the regiment.

Colonel Weaver has also received a telegram from Colonel Pew stating that the regiment had left Matanzas with 1173 men and 46 officers but not a word was said about sickness.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Of course if fever should break out on the voyage it would undoubtedly delay the regiment's embarkation but not to any great extent.

The sick would be removed at quarantine the steamer fumigated and then allowed to come to her berth.

The sick reports of the 8th during its stay at Matanzas have been extremely light and as an officer said yesterday: "no member of the command who showed the slightest trace of fever would be allowed to come on the transport."

The health department of the city is making preparations for the reception of the regiment and if the Mendeshows a clean bill of health she will be allowed to proceed without any unnecessary delay to the dock, provided by the government.

Yesterday afternoon Adjt. Gen. Dalton, with Qm. Hyde of the U.S.A. visited Lieut. Col. Weaver of the south armory and had a long conference with regard to the quartering, rationing and mustering out of the troops.

It was thought that the regiment would have to be divided and that one half would be quartered at the south armory, Huntington avenue, and the balance at the East armory, East Newton street, but at the conclusion of the conference it was the opinion of the officers that the whole command could be accommodated at the south armory, there being ample room in the large drill shed for the men while the officers and band could find ample sleeping quarters in the various rooms of the armory.

FACILITIES FOR COOKING.

The only obstacle to these arrangements was the facilities for cooking the rations and while the armory is well equipped there are hardly sufficient ranges and ovens to care for 1200 men, and last night the caterer who has secured the contract to feed the regiment said it would be impossible for him to perform the work with such meager accommodations.

This difficulty, however, may be easily overcome by the use of temporary ranges.

Today 1200 excelsior mattresses for the men and 50 cot beds for the officers will be delivered at the armory.

The plans as at present arranged are to have the men lay their mattresses in rows on the floor of the drill hall and sleep and every morning the mattresses will be gathered up and stacked in the battery quarters, leaving the entire floor space free for drill purposes.

Lieut. Col. Weaver, who mustered the regiment into the United States service at Framingham last year, has been detailed by the war department for the muster-out and he with his assistant, Lieut. Newcomb, have established themselves in the headquarters of the 1st heavy artillery and are at work preparing the necessary papers.

Colonel Weaver said if the regiment could all be quartered under one roof it would undoubtedly facilitate the work and in his opinion there was ample accommodation in the matter.

EXTRA PAY

WILL BE GIVEN TO THE VOLUNTEER SAILORS.

The navy department wishes it known to all of the volunteer sailors who served with credit during the late war and received honorable discharges that it need not cost them more than the price of a two-cent stamp to secure the gratuity in the shape of extra pay, which Congress allotted to them in the closing hours of the last session.

Very many applications have been pouring in upon the navigation bureau for information as to how the men should proceed to collect their money. In reply to these a circular letter is being sent out, saying that applications should be addressed to the auditor of the navy department, treasury department, Washington, D. C.

These volunteer sailors are under the act of Congress entitled to one month's extra pay in case they served within the United States and two month's extra pay if they were in service outside the United States. It is stated at the navigation bureau that vessels which were sent to foreign ports will be regarded as having been outside of the United States, while those which plied up and down the coast will be held to have been within the United States, although outside the three-mile limit.

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

IS IN CHARGE OF BISHOP MALLALIEU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCTOWN, Mass., April 6.—The New England Southern Methodist Episcopal conference was well attended at yesterday's session which opened at 8.30 a. m., with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu in charge. After the administering of the Lord's Supper, the business session was commenced. Dr. S. O. Benton of Fall River was elected secretary; E. F. Smith of Wickford, R. I., treasurer and R. E. Byson of Portland, Conn., statistical secretary. At 10 o'clock a memorial service for deceased ministers and their wives was held with Dr. M. J. Talbot of Providence in the chair.

Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, addressed the conference in the interest of that paper. A dividend of $226 was presented the conference for superannuities. Dr. E. M. Mills, secretary and general manager of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, spoke in the interest of that cause. He announced that $1,000,000 had been secured and was waiting to be announced. The bishop spoke briefly, and later with Drs. Berry, Mills and Parkhurst, he held an informal reception.

DISTILLERIES SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 5.—The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company has closed a deal with James Walsh & Co., of this city for the purchase of their distilleries. The price paid was $550,000 for the plants and 250,000 barrels of whiskey in the warehouses.

CHAS. W. MAYOTTE

STORY OF HIS DEATH HEARD IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature in convention assembled yesterday, heard the circumstances of the tragic death of Charles W. Mayotte of Lowell.

The story was told by Representative Fitts of Somerville, who spoke in opposition to the unfavorable report of the prison committee.

Mr. Fitts laid particular stress upon the frenzied cries of the prisoner, of the long fearful night behind the prison bars, unattended, of the victim's tragic end, and the feelings of an outraged community when the news of his death was made public.

"This," said Mr. Fitts, "was in my own native city of Lowell, where the expense maintaining prisons under county control is something enormous."

Mr. Fitts also referred to the $1000 salary paid to the sheriff, who was further indebted to the county by having a son, a deputy sheriff, in the employ of the county. He substantiated his argument by a forcible attack upon the inadvisability of having the prisons under county control, and the better results resulting if the same were under state control.

BRIDGE HEARING

COMMANDED THE ATTENTION OF THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 5.—The principal hearing at the state house this morning was that continued from yesterday before the committee on railroads, who are hearing a petition for the construction of the New Bedford and Fair Haven bridge. City Solicitor Phillips and Mayor Jackson of Fall River were the principal witnesses. Both opposed the county of Bristol paying any part in the change of grade and also objected to the bridge costing any more than what was provided for in the original bill.

After a long wrangle among the members of the committee and the different counsel and a short executive session by the committee, Mr. Holmes the district attorney, was requested to have present tomorrow Engineer Williams and the Bristol county commissioners. It is expected that Mr. Williams will testify as to the cost of the construction of the bridge.

CHIEF HOSMER'S RAPID TRANSIT

Chief Hosmer of the Lowell fire department has a stop watch and he tried it for the first time at the recent fire of St. Patrick's parochial school. It took him just three minutes and sixteen seconds to get from his house in Westford street to the above school. When the horse starts to run he sets the watch and in that way he catches the time. When he got to the fire the men of Hose company No. 6 were just beginning to work and that was the first company at the fire.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.
Our opening exhibit last week was a great success. This week brings a continuation of the showing and the selling. Dainty Evening Bonnets, beautiful Driving Hats and Handsome Street Hats are shown here in almost endless array. The double rule that "qualities are always good at Head & Shaw's, no matter how low the price; and that prices are always low, no matter how fine the qualities;" applies with particular force to our trimmed millinery. Nice Trimmed Hats for from $3 to $7. We are already busy on orders. If you want your hat this week get your order in early, please.
HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS," 169 MERRIMACK ST.

CO. C INSPECTED

Last Night by Inspector General Carter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO SERGT. WENDEN

At St. Paul's Church Next Sunday.

The armory last evening was very largely attended, it being the occasion of the first state inspection of any of the Lowell military companies since the termination of the war. Company C, Sixth regiment, went through the drill movements before the eyes of Inspector General Carter. All the while the balcony and sides of the drill shed were crowded with interested spectators, a large number of whom were of the gentler sex.

The company turned out with three officers and full ranks in fatigue uniform and overcoat rolls, and after the regular company formation went into open order. The inspecting officer accompanied by Captain Greig then passed in the front and the rear of the files, giving a critical inspection of each man's appearance. The boys of Company C were all attired in their new uniforms and consequently showed off to unusually good advantage. They still carry the old-style Springfield rifles turned over to them by Captain Garity's provisional company, but these were not inspected.

After the general inspection the company was given marching orders and put through some of the most intricate of the marching movements, which impressed General Carter very favorably judging from his comments after the inspection which in effect were that it was one of the best companies he had ever inspected. General Carter himself is a fine appearing officer, having a true soldierly bearing. He is a graduate of Annapolis Naval academy and served as a lieutenant under Colonel Rice in the Nineteenth United States Infantry in the war of the rebellion. His handsome compliment to Company C inspired the boys with a new zeal, and doubtless Captain Greig is destined to have unusually well attended drills in the future.

AFTER DRILL MEETING.

At the conclusion of the inspection a meeting of Company C was held to make arrangements to attend the inauguration of the next president in 1901. It will be remembered that in 1897, the company participated in the inauguration parade through the generosity of many Lowell citizens who freely contributed toward the expenses of the trip. They hope to make their next trip without resorting to subscriptions, hence they have begun early to raise money to defray such expenses. It was decided to hold a military party at the armory April 27 with a view of securing a nucleus of the Washington trip fund, and the Washington committee will have the affair in charge. This committee consists of Corp. Algernon Varnum, Musician Riggs, Priv. Arthur D. Colby, Priv. George W. Peterson and Private Bert. Chandler.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO SERGT. WENDEN.

A memorial service for the late Sergt. George C. Wenden is to be held at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday morning, at which time Rev. L. W. Staples will deliver a fitting eulogy upon the life of the deceased. The Ambulance Corps will attend in a body, and Captain Greig extends an invitation to all ex-members of Co. C, even though their enlistment date back before the war of the rebellion, to join the Phalanx at the armory and march with them to the church. Fatigue uniforms and white gloves will be worn but the companies will not bear arms. Prior to his enlistment in Co. C, Sergt. Wenden wore three stripes in the Ambulance Corps. He was taken ill at Porto Rico and was buried at sea.

CONCERNING CORP. BELLAMY'S BODY.

Captain Greig has no fears that Corporal Bellamy's body has been lost or become mixed up with the "unknown." He is quite confident that the body is still in Porto Rico and will be aboard the Crook when she returns. He thinks that no effort was made to reach the bodies which were very far inland on the recent visit of the Crook. Corporal Bellamy's remains are interred about 35 miles from Ponce, where the Crook docked, and his body was probably not reached. The captain states that it would be almost an impossibility for the remains not to be properly identified, as especial care was taken in this respect. Corporal Bellamy is buried in one of a long row of graves in a wooden box. On the outside of the box at either end are bottles containing letter heads of Company C, with the name and record of the dead corporal plainly written upon it, as is also the signature of Captain Greig. At the front of the grave is a wooden tombstone upon which his name and company is designated in painted and carved letters. The captain wrote to ex-Postmaster Pearson, who is now in Porto Rico, some time before the Crook (Roumanian she was then called) sailed for the south, asking him to see that Bellamy's body was properly identified. Mr. Pearson wrote in reply, assuring the captain that he would do so, but the captain has not since heard from him. He has no doubt, however, that Mr. Pearson will fulfill the mission when the remains are removed from the Porto Rican cemetery.

BUGLE CALLS.

The two provisional companies of militia are nominally still in the service, as they have not yet been mustered out. Captain Garity has just completed distributing warrants to his non-coms. Some of the provisional militiamen entertain the idea that there is a possibility of their being asked to volunteer for service in the Philippines.

The Gatling gun which had been a fixture of the drill shed up to the time the Sixth Regiment boys left for Camp Dewey, has not yet been returned to the Armory. It has been at the South Framingham arsenal about 11 months.

Percy Swaby, a former member of Company C, was a spectator at the armory last evening. He has been in Pennsylvania for the last year and a half, returning to Lowell yesterday.

Arthur D. Colby, formerly second lieutenant of Company C has enlisted in his old command as a private.

Handsome crayon portraits of Sergeant Wenden and Corporal Bellamy now adorn the rooms of Company C.

Willis Hurd of Company C, who has been seeing service with the Fifth at Greenville, S. C., has returned to his home in this city and has re-enlisted in his old command.

Twelve men were mustered into Company C by Paymaster Bailey Tuesday night. Lieutenant Kittredge has undertaken the task of bringing the new recruits up to the company standard of proficiency.

Company C will have no drills for the next two Wednesday night. An important business meeting is scheduled for the following drill night.

The Eighth Massachusetts Volunteers are expected home Friday. There are several Lowell boys with the regiment, including Thomas Garity, Frank Parks and Glad Howe.

The Ambulance Corps held its regular meeting and kit drill last night. Arrangements were made to attend the memorial service at St. Paul's church next Sunday night.

Peter's bowling team is anxious to tackle Co. G's No. 1 team.

The date of the meeting of the Sixth regiment officers for a general reorganization of the regiment has not yet been announced. Local members of the regiment are inclined to the belief that the colonelcy will be captured by one of the two majors, Darling and Priest. There are three vacancies to be filled among the field officers, but thus far no local candidates have developed.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY.

For month ending March 31st, 1899:

HORSES.	
Condemned and Shot	3
Disabled and lame	48
Sore shoulders and backs	6
Beatings	4
Ill-Treated and Abused	38
Overloading	60
Unfit for Work	6
Neglected in Stables	13
Left uncovered on streets, blanketed	100
Assistance rendered fallen	3
Stables Inspected	4
Not fed	3
Working without shoes	4
Abandoned in storms, put in stables	3
Prosecutions of owners and drivers	3
SMALLER ANIMALS.	
Dogs Killed	31
Cruelty to Dogs	2
Cats Killed	31
Swine without proper shelter	88
Total	466
CHILDREN'S DEPT.	
Neglected	22
Destitute	6
Non-Supported	11
Abandoned	1
Beaten and Ill-Treated	5
Street begging	2
Taken off Stage	2
Placed in Homes and Institutions	4
Adopted out	1
Incorrigiable	1
Intemperate parents	10
Parents Warned	14
Arrests and Convictions	1
Total	80

In addition to the above several cases have been cared for by the society's veterinaries, who will at any time give advice and made examination free of charge to any one who can not afford to pay for a veterinary if owners will apply at the office of the agent for an order. Dr. Eaton has kindly offered a stall free for the use of the society at his hospital.

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APRIL APPOINTMENTS AT HILLSIDE CHURCH.

Among the April appointments are the following:

1. Wednesday, April 12 at 8 p. m. Mrs. L. F. Porter of Centralville will present the beautiful service, "The Birthday of Hope." Sixteen young ladies and some children will take part and additional singing will be given by a duet and double quartette.

2. Tuesday, April 18. Mrs. Rolfe, county superintendent will address the Dracut W.T.C.U. in the afternoon at the pastor's house and in the evening will address the people at the church.

3. Last week of April. With Selectman George H. Stevens as general manager, an entertainment will be given on two successive evenings. A paper containing the program will be issued in connection with this entertainment.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hill of 221 Cross street entertained 20 of their friends last night in honor of the seventh anniversary of their marriage. The evening was passed very pleasantly, for beside the supper there were piano solos by Miss Alice Wing and Miss Grace Boynton, songs by H. W. Brown and informal singing. Among the gifts received were an easy chair from the three brothers of Mr. Hill, a picture from the young women and a china tray from Miss Bessie Young.

NOTRE DAME PUPILS.

The Misses Mary and Annie Lyons, pupils of the Notre Dame academy of this city, but residents of Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, entertained several Lowell young ladies, pupils of the above institute of learning, at their pleasant home on Tuesday last. In the party were the Misses Mamie Cahill, Helen Farrell, Alice Murphy, Rose Crehan, and Annie Joyce, all graduates; the Misses Kittie Murphy, Mary Riley, Anastasia Downing, Lizzie Gookin and Alice O'Donnell. During the day, many of the institutions of art and learning in Boston and Cambridge were visited by the young ladies, including Harvard College.

Miss Winifred Mitchell of Waltham who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Ware, attended the Knights of Columbus ball at Associate hall last evening. Miss Mitchell was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ware's daughter, Mabel, to Mr. James A. Murphy, the well known leader of the Lowell Military band about a year ago.

Miss Sarah Bradley, one of the best known teachers of the Varnum school, is critically ill.

Mrs. Will Hoyt of Westford street and Mrs. Wesley of Brookline are in New York for a few days.

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Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest,
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

GOV. DYER CHOSEN

By Rhode Island Republicans Again.

A BIG VICTORY FOR THE G. O. P.

Mayor Greene of Worcester His Opponent.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—At the quietest election in this state in years, Governor Dyer yesterday was elected for a third term as chief magistrate by a slightly reduced plurality in a largely reduced vote and the entire republican ticket goes in with him, the plurality being about 9500, with 10 districts missing at midnight. The general assembly is overwhelmingly republican, as usual. Every city went republican, contrary to expectations.

George W. Greene, the democratic candidate for governor, had a fighting chance in Pawtucket, Central Falls and Woonsocket, his home and most of the democratic energies were concentrated on efforts to carry these three cities, which last year gave Dyer large pluralities. Dyer today carried them all, with Providence and Woonsocket.

In Woonsocket, where Greene is serving his second term as mayor, Dyer had but two plurality, a loss of 270 from last year while the republican assembly ticket got through with about 400 to the good.

In Pawtucket, Greene was beaten by 53 votes, a big democratic gain over the 440 plurality given Dyer in 1898 and at Central Falls the republicans won by 230 plurality.

Newport gave Dyer 356 plurality over Greene, 346 less than last year in a reduced total vote and in Providence Dyer's plurality is 2351 against 3878 last year.

The assembly delegations from the five cities named are solidly republican, except in Newport, which elected one democratic representative. Ex-Mayor Honey, democratic, was defeated by 11 votes by Assemblyman Sheffield.

KITCHEN ORDERS

Gives Way to Ball Room Etiquette.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF PAGE'S COOKS.

Prescott Hall the Scene of Much Merriment.

Prescott hall was the scene of a large and merry gathering last evening, the occasion of the first concert and ball by the cooks of the D. L. Page company. The stage platform on which was stationed the American orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. J. Borjes, was beautified in appearance by a rich collection of tropical plants. A very excellent concert program was presented by the orchestra in the early evening as follows:

March "Our Chef" (Dedicated to Mr. J. W. Cole, of the D. L. Page Co.) ..... Borjes
Overture, "The Queen's Secret" ..... Thomas
Xylophone solo "Through the Air" ..... Stobbe
Mr. H. Dufresne.
Selection from Kerker's musical comedy "The Telephone Girl" ..... Tobani
a. Invitation a la Gavotte ..... Waldteufel
b. "Czardas" Hungarian Dance ..... Gruenwald
Medley overture, "The Winner" ..... Mackie

After the concert came the grand march. The leaders were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Reeves, Hugh McDermott, and Miss Etta McDermott, and four cooks, William Lambert, Albert Reeves, Tibert Bernard and Henry Beauchard. The cooks appeared in their regular working uniforms and each carried a frying pan in one hand and a large spoon in the other. This was an innovation that created no little merriment.

The winner of the ticket selling contest was then announced. There were three contestants, Lumina M. Lachance, Annie Watson and William Higgins. Miss Lachance, with money for 284 tickets was declared the winner and she received as compensation for her industry a diamond ring. The second prize winner, William Higgins, who disposed of 60 tickets, received a $5 gold piece. Police Officer Frank Fox officiated at the door in his usual courteous and efficient manner. The merry assembly dispersed about 1 o'clock.

The officers: General manager, Frank W. Reeves; assistant general manager, Patrick H. Corey; floor director, Hugh M. McDermott; assistant floor director, Frank W. Day; chief aid, Wm. Higgins; aids, Wm. Reeves, John R. Eldridge, Albert Bernard, Sylvin Charron, Fred McDermott, Chas. J. Duffy, Arthus C. Whitney, Wm. Lambert, Henry Desmarais, Mark Bywaters.

SONG SERVICE.

Last evening there was a very enjoyable event at the Paige street Free Baptist parsonage, 109 Methuen street. There was a reception given to the out-going and in-coming choir of the Paige Street Free Baptist church by the Men's League of the church. Mr. F. B. Hill, who has so successfully directed the chorus choir for the past three years, and Mr. Paul Nichols and Miss Leggett who have charge of the present chorus with about 50 members of their respective choirs. Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. Z. H. Brennan, Mrs. W. E. Hatch, and Mrs. F. B. Kendall presided at the tables. The social committee of the Men's League served the refreshments.

A trolley party to the Pine Grove hotel will be held tomorow night. A general good time will be had at the hotel.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HOT TIMES AHEAD

Lowell's Greatest Base Ball Year.

THE CITY WILL BE LARGELY REPRESENTED.

Great Interest is Already Shown.

Considerable interst is being aroused as to the probable outcome of the South End and Y.M.C.I. ball game to be played on the Fair Grounds Patriot's Day. The Y.M.C.I. will undoubtedly have the finest aggregation of players that ever represented that society upon the diamond as Manager Conley is leaving no stone unturned in his endeavor to secure the best material available. He has already secured his pitcher for that day and promises a big surprise to his heavy hitting opponents. The South Ends will have to face a left-handed pitcher Patriot's Day and if his abilitoy proves as good as the recommendation given him they will have no easy time connecting with his shoots and curves. Who the catcher for the Y.M.C.I's will be is as yet unknown. There is a rumor to the effect, however, that an effort will be made to secure Crisham now of the Brooklyns. That team plays in Boston Patriot's Day and it may be possible that he can be secured.

With such a battery as promised the South End team will have the hardest battle of its life to win. The South Ends are not worrying about the result. They have a quiet confidence that the termination of the game will see them the victors and the manner in which the material for the team is being selected, certainly should cause no anxiety to its admirers. The makeup of the South End team on Patriot's Day will be a grand and pleasant surprise to its followers as the management intends to demonstrate to the base ball public on that day that the South Ends as an independent team, will prove itself worthy to meet the strongest teams in the state and that such teams will be brought here and good base ball given if proper patronage is accorded. Sammy Curran, the Tufts college star pitcher who as the twirler for the South End team last year, proved himself to be one of the most gentlemanly ball players upon the diamond, will most likely pitch for the South Ends.

Joseph Roach, justly termed "Old Reliable," has decided to again play with the South Ends the coming season. For steadiness and generalship in base ball Jack's superior is not to be found in Lowell.

Thomas Qualey, the star left fielder of the city will again don a South End uniform. Qualey has the qualities essential in the development of an excellent outfielder.

The probable outcome of the game on Patriot's Day may be the arranging of a series between the South Ends and Y.M.C.I.

Ganley, it is said, has been secured by the Y.M.C.I. for the game on Patriot's day.

"Billy" Merritt will undoubtedly do the catching for the South End team in its opening game.

The Mathews, besides having a sensonful of dates with fellow members of the American Trolley league, will go up against some of the strongest of the other Massachusetts teams. On the 25th of the present month they will meet the Worcester, and some few days after they will cross bats with the Brockton. Both games will be played at the home city of the local team's opponents. A strong galaxy of stars will represent the Temperance organization this year as a result of the enterprise and untiring efforts of Manager "Joe" Callahan. The team's personell is as follows: Ganley Connors and Danny Murphy of Emerald fame, Yag McCarthy, Hoyle, Castles, Nestor, Lynch, Boyle and Flo. Murray.

The game as played by juveniles on the local commons and parks is rather behind in date of opening. On the Boston Common Tuesday several very exciting games were in progress. But then, Boston does not utilize its breathing spots as dumping places. Swimming contests would be more in order than a base ball game on the North common. The old Emerald grounds are entirely submerged, and the first base has sagged two or three feet. So there is but little prospect of seeing a game in this vicinity for some time to come.

The Wannalancits have organized but it does cause the knowing ones to smile when they read of the Shamrocks' manager signing players. The next thing we, no doubt, will hear is that Buckey Cavanaugh will preside over the destinies of the alleged team. However, those few players whose names have been connected of late with the word "Shamrock" could well defend their title should they get together, and they should.

The backbone of the Nanns was broken when the Mats, kidnapped Boyle and Lynch. The latter was the whole show of the Reds last year. But for him their famous game with the Shamrocks last year would have resulted in the ignominious defeat of the St. Johns.

Alfred Defoe, a new man to the game in this city, will this year play with the Nanns.

Adelbert Ames, Jr., will captain the Belvideres, whose name came prominently before the public last year when they seldom found defeat upon the gridiron.

Gene Quinn will manage a first class reorganized Fairmonts this season. It will be remembered that the Mysterios and Fairmonts composed the duet to which the Shamrocks succumbed last year. The Greens fell to no other.

The Laurel A. C. of Lynn, will come here soon to play Walter Smith's Atlantics.

The Big Seven will have a team on the field this year.

Joe Jordan is the subject of contention before the manager of the Fairmonts and other amateur base ball directors. He is a good man to have and everybody appreciates the fact. Last year Joe and Manager Quinn had a slight misunderstanding which resulted in the former breaking over the traces and going over to the Atlantics. Jordan, will probably pitch for the Fairmonts this year.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry Fox of The Spa is visiting her former home in Catskill, N. Y.

Miss Murphy, sister of Mr. Frank Murphy, a well known newspaperman, is dangerously ill.

Dr. Gory of Boston was in the city yesterday on a social visit to Lowell friends.

MATRIMONIAL

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Michael J. Gallagher and Miss Katherine Theresa Donovan were united in marriage by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bridegroom is a well known, popular young man, son of John Gallagher of Chapel street, and for several years a wine clerk at the establishment of Charles L. Marren on Gorham street, while the bride is a very estimable lady, the daughter of Mrs. Rose Donovan of Church street. The best man was Mr. Patrick T. Donahue and the bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Teague. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride where the happy couple was congratulated by a large gathering of friends, including many from Boston, Cambridge, Lynn and Woonsocket. The Page company provided a wedding repast. During the evening an impromptu musical program was rendered including piano selections by Miss Teague, Miss Horan, and John Donovan; vocal selections by Miss Hurley of Boston, Miss Lehearney Mrs. Stone of Cambridge and Miss Della McNamara. Mullin's orchestra rendered a varied program at intervals during the evening, and altogether the occasion was very enjoyable. The presents filled a large room and were quite varied and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left the city on the 9.25 p. m. train for New York, where they will spend the honeymoon.

HESLIN—FLYNN.

At the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Miss Bridget Flynn and Mr. Thomas Heslin were united in matrimony last evening at 7.15 o'clock Rev. W. George Mullin performed the ceremony. Miss Ellen Flynn, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. John Heslin, brother of the groom, was the best man. After the ceremony there was a short reception and wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, 40 Chapel street. Mr. and Mrs. Heslin received numerous presents.

BOLAND—GAFFNEY.

Miss Mary Gaffney and Mr. Patrick Boland were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church. Rev. John J. McHugh performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Mary M. Collins was bridemajd and the best man was Mr. Michael J. Boland, brother of the groom.

COLLINS—MURPHY.

The marriage of John F. Collins, the popular shoe dealer of Fayette street, and Miss Mary C. Murphy, a charming daughter of old Ward Three, occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. W. George Mullin performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Murphy, and the best man was Mr. John Fitzpatrick. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with Irish point lace trimmings, and carried bridal roses. Her maid was becomingly attired in white mousseline de soie over white silk, and carried pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 55 Hudson street, where a delightful reception was held. An elaborate wedding supper was served, and there was dancing to the music of an orchestra. The happy couple left on their honeymoon to be enjoyed in New York, on a late train, and upon their return they will reside at 132 Concord street. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts, which included the following: Parlor suit, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins; purse of gold, pictures and marble clock, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins; dining room set, Miss Bridie M. Collins; easy chair M. J. Sharkey; couch, John Fitzpatrick; dinner set, Annie Murphy; parlor table, Misses M. A. and Kittie Downey; tea set, Daniel Murphy; rugs, M. J. Murphy and wife; sideboard, T. H. Donohue of Lawrence, and M. F. Donohue of this city; Morris chair, James Creighton and Thomas Riley; silver pickle jar, Theresa Gargan; jardinierre, Mamie Farley; fruit dish, Miss Bridget Gargan; parlor rocker, James Griffin; banquet lamp, Bridget Lynch; table and rug, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy; onyx table, Thomas McCaffery; commode set, Lizzie and Abbie Watson; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman; commode set, Master James and Miss Nellie Barry; water set, Mrs. Connors of Harvard, Mass.; mirror, Mrs. Whitley; breakfast set, Lizzie Bannon and Delia Connolly; silver spoons, Miss Mamie Conway, rug, Jas. Gookin; rugs, Joseph Fay; picture, Miles Reagan; pair of pictures, Malachi Burns; parlor pictures, Misses Lizzie and Minnie Gorman; pictures, Miss Nellie O'Hearn; pictures, Misses Maria and Jennie Fallon; willow rocker, Misses Nellie and Annie Mullane.

MORTON—FOLEY.

Miss Mary Foley and Mr. John Norton were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Gilday. The bride was attended by Miss Katharine Heland and the best man was Michael Norton, brother of the groom.

BROWN—GILLOW.

Mr. Daniel P. Brown and Miss Minnie M. Gillow were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow, 258 Wentworth avenue. Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Hattie A. King and the bridegroom by Walter C. Whitney. Miss Gladys Gillow was the maid of honor.

The bride was gowned in white Swiss muslin and she carried bride's roses. The bridemaid wore white Swiss muslin over blue. She also carried bride's roses. As the bridal party entered the room Miss Lillian Brown played the Mendelssohn wedding march. A reception followed the ceremony in which the newly married couple were assisted by Lieut. and Mrs. Gillow. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at 258 Wentworth avenue and will be "at home" after May 1st.

WIGGINS—RHODES.

John R. Wiggins and Harriet F. Rhodes, daughter of William Rhodes, of Chestnut street, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Huntington at the residence of the latter, 12 Nesmith street. After a brief honeymoon the newly married couple will reside in this city.

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SUPPER AND SALE

OF UNIVERSALISTS A PRETTY SOCIAL EVENT.

A supper, sale and entertainment held in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church last night brought out the friends and members of the church in large numbers as have previous social events of the church societies. Last night the entertainment was furnished by the Excelsior orchestra. The vestry was taken up by prettily decorated tables the attendants of which were:

Candy table, pink and Nile green: Mrs. J. E. Bradford, chairman; Misses Rae Stowell and Maude Fiske.

Apron table—Japanese decorations, Mrs. Edwin Cleworth, chairman; Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Harry Brown, Miss Margaret Farrell.

Fancy table, blue and white: Mrs. Charles Dane, chairman; Mrs. Charles Holgate, Misses Bertha Cady and Lillian Holgate.

Domestic table, royal purple, yellow and white: Mrs. E. J. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Staples, Mrs. Ashworth, Misses Lilla McKewin and Annie Mosher.

Mystery table, red and white: Mrs. George Snyder, chairman; Misses Adeline Howes, Grace June and Ella Clee.

Dining room: Mrs. George Howes, chairman; Walters, Misses Grace Morrison, Flossie Holgate, Bertha Cleworth, Blanche Martin, Mabel Howes, Ellen Sloane, Annie Coburn, Annie Douglass, Grace Coburn and Maude Leslie.

Kitchen, Mrs. Albert Coburn, chairman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Brown.

Ice Cream and cake: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garland.

THE SPARROWS

OF BOSTON WON VICTORY OVER THEIR ENEMIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6—The following sent to the newspapers from the mayor's office last evening is self-explanatory:

"In view of the urgent need as represented by Supt. Doogue of the public grounds department, of assigning Foreman Kennedy and his assistants who have lately been engaged in destroying sparrow nests upon the common, back to the regular work of the department, Mayor Quincy has directed that this work of destroying nests be now discontinued for the season. He did not anticipate originally that it would prove to be such an undertaking, or that it would withdraw so much labor from the regular work of the department and he does not now feel that such work of the departmet should be longer slighted."

Mr. Kennedy has been directed to report to the mayor upon the results of the work accomplished and to observe as far as possible whether the sparrows proceed to rebuild their nests as soon as the men are withdrawn.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I hereby give notice that on and after this date I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Annie D. Brown, she having left my bed and board. Signed,

WILLIAM D. BROWN.

April 6, 1899.

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The Filipinos have chosen a new leader and are still determined to fight to the end. They are making a most heroic struggle for freedom.

THE PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION

The Philippine commission has issued another proclamation inviting the Filipinos to submit to American rule and promising everything but independence. If the promises made by the commission in this proclamation be carried out, the people of the Philippine islands will have a great deal better government than the people of the United States. The proclamation would remind one of the declaration of independence, but independence is the principal thing upon which the proclamation is silent. The administration has all along endeavored to make it appear that it was the intention of the government to grant the Philippine islanders complete independence as soon as they showed a capability to govern themselves. In the proclamation now issued to the people calling upon them to lay down their arms and start upon a new era of industrial and commercial enterprise, there is no mention of any such intention. There is no promise that the Filipinos will ultimately be granted the right of self-government. There are a few general references to civilization and liberty but they cannot be interpreted as meaning anything more than what this country will do for the natives of the Philippine archipelago. The very first article of the proclamation will probably prevent the leaders of the insurgents from accepting the other articles which are entirely conciliatory. It reads as follows: "The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin." The Filipinos are not yet in a mood to pass under the yoke as they are required to do by this clause of the proclamation. It is probable that the Philippine commission will have to issue another proclamation and one that will be more conciliatory than the latest, before they obtain the object sought and bring the natives of the islands to submit to their terms.

MACADAMIZE ROGERS STREET.

There is probably no street in the city which is in greater need of being macadamized than Rogers street. Rogers and Andover streets connect the centre of the city with the east ex portion, including Belvidere, the Oaklands and surrounding districts. East Merrimack street is little used for teaming purposes, so that Andover and Rogers streets have practically all such traffic eastward. A few days ago the condition of Rogers street was so bad that several coal teams actually sank to the hubs and had to be removed by two horse hitches. As Rogers street will be the main route to Fort Hill Park, it is to be hoped that the street department will endeavor to have it macadamized before the summer is over. There has been, we believe, a resolution passed by the city council to macadamize this street, but the street department has never been able to get around to it. The department has given attention to many other streets that have not needed attention nearly so much and in view of the great traffic owing to the new industries starting up on Perry street and vicinity, it is to be hoped that this long-neglected street will receive proper attention. At the present time it is almost impassable for heavy teams, particularly where cut up last summer by the water department in laying new mains. There is here a good illustration of the injurious effect of tearing up streets. They are never left in as good a condition as they were in before being torn up. The ordinance to minimize this abuse of the public streets seems to be entirely ignored.

THAT EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The legislators on Beacon Hill in their dearth of subjects for legislation have struck upon the idea of purchasing a very expensive tract of land in the vicinity of the state house and of building thereon an executive mansion for the use of the governor. So far as is known, the governor of the commonwealth has never been much inconvenienced by the need of such a mansion. Only two governors in the history of the state were unable to reach their homes at night after finishing their day's labor in the state house. The governor of such a small state as Massachusetts may naturally be expected to have no difficulty in reaching his home at night and if he cannot do so, he can find good quarters in Boston, and can well afford to stop over night if his engagements so require. If the idea of these legislators should be carried out, we might expect to see Massachusetts having an executive mansion that would far excel the White House. It has been suggested that the White House is inadequate for the purposes of a home for the president and for all the demands upon it by the various social functions held therein. But we hear no great demand for tearing it down and building an imposing mansion at the national capital. The proposition for an executive mansion in this state is the first of the kind we have heard, although if this state were as large as Texas or some of the western states, the proposition would be more reasonable. It is safe to say, however, that the matter will soon drop out of sight, unless it be resurrected by some other legislative genius who has a penchant for emptying the public treasury.

The only piece of a street in the city that looks at all times clean, solid and hard is that portion of Charles street between Gorham and Central streets, laid with asphaltum.

THAT SWILL CONTRACT.

The swill contract is still under consideration. The proposition has been made by a syndicate in a crude form but with out the necessary safeguards and stipulations. The expense of collecting the city's garbage has increased out of all proportion to the increase of population during the past seven years. It would be well for the board of health to inquire by what system of carelessness or extravagance this has been brought about. If the board would inquire into this matter and find what is the smallest amount for which the swill can be collected it would serve the interests of the city better, than by attempting to make this extravagance permanent by a contract under which the same amount will be paid out yearly for probably five years.

Does the board of health know what is the smallest amount for which the city's garbage can be collected and disposed of by the city? Does it know what amount of the swill can be sold or utilized to advantage?

When it shall have found these two important factors in the case it might be able to let the work by contract so as not to rob the city.

But we hold that on neither point has it any reliable information and yet thus blindly it is preparing to get rid of one of the most important duties of the board of health.

If the boards of health of the past five years ran the expenses to an advanced figure that is no reason why the present body should accept their expenditures as a minimum or an average to be followed in doing like work in the future. On the contrary it is a strong reason why the expenses should be cut down, not perpetuated by contract.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York World: If it is "up to" Eagan, is it not "up to" Alger, and if "up to" Alger then "up to" McKinley?

Columbus Press-Post, Dem.: If Brother Abner really lost $10,000 worth of diamonds in the Windsor hotel fire, the country may have to go into mourning. It is pitiable to see a whole day's profits, wrung from the public ... by the sweat of the brow, thus ruthlessly swept away in the twinkling of an eye.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.: Now that the war with Spain is well over, the announcement is made that the pension bureau is busily engaged in entering to the rolls the names of ... who enlisted in that war. The army surgeons found these men sound enough for military service; the ... examining boards of the pension bureau find it an easy matter to restore them to the pension list as invalids. And there you are!

New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.: Let there be no mistake on one point. This nation cannot maintain a republic at home while it practices the gospel of imperialism abroad. We must, in the end be all empire or all republic. It is a truism of history that, in such cases there is a survival of the unfittest. The Romans founded an empire, but sacrificed their liberty on the altar of their overweening ambition. We are no more exempt from the law to which they were subject than we are beyond the scope of the law of gravitation. Mr. McKinley has truly said that a war like this would be "a war of criminal aggression." This nation, of all others, can least afford to waste its strength in an enterprise so destructive to its highest interests. Nations may commit suicide, as well as men. So long as we stand for the immortal principles which filled the souls of the makers of the Constitution, we may defy the world in arms; but we shall turn our finest weapons against ourselves when we utter the immemorial cries of despotism, and ravage alien lands in freedom's name.

Fall River Globe: By General Eagan's own admission, the last time he was on the stand, what he didn't know about those beef contracts made what he did know look insignificant by comparison. Moreover, he convicted himself of being some of the special kinds of a liar to which a short time ago he was anxious to concede General Miles all the patent rights.

Fall River Globe: Brother Marden has assumed the office of United States Sub-Treasurer at Boston. This is one of the few offices the sweets of which he hasn't before tasted while following for nearly a generation, almost uninterruptedly, the profitable occupation of shaking the political plum tree.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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NO WORD FROM OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—If General Otis is maturing plans for another campaign against the insurgents in the vicinity of Calumpit, as indicated by the press dispatches from Manila, he has not so informed the war department. In fact, the general has not thought it needful to communicate with the department for two days. While it may be necessary to send troops against the insurgents who have gathered at Calumpit, yet it is not thought that Aguinaldo has any great force and it is believed that upon the approach of the American army the insurgents will retire after the exchange of a few shots.

ENGINEER BICKFORD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 6.—James Bickford, the engineer of the Portland and Rochester locomotive which was wrecked by a boiler explosion at Westbrook yesterday forenoon died from his injuries yesterday afternoon.

Coroner E. N. Perry has empanelled a jury which viewed the remains of the fireman and the wrecked engine. The railroad commissioners went to the scene of the accident at noon and an investigation is being made by County Attorney to see if any one was criminally negligent.

ME AND OTIS

CLEVER AND UP-TO-DATE COMEDY BY MURRAY CLUB.

"Me an' Otis" a clever comedy in four acts, was presented last night at the First Universalist vestry for the benefit of the Murray club. The comedy was written by Charles Henry Wells, a Tufts College man, and this was its first presentation in Lowell. The cast was as follow:

Dick Davis, a student at Hale College, fond of football and girls ....Burton W. Plaisted
Byron Makepeace Thornton, his mate, not fond of football or girls ....Mr. Fred Miles
Otis Tewksbury of Wigginville, Betty's father ......Mr. F. W. Park
Sam Scullyan, Tewksbury's hired man ....Mr. Percy Moody
Betty Tewksbury, Otis' daughter ....Miss May Preston
Rosilla Tewksbury, wife of Otis and the head of the family, ...Miss Alma Huntington
Florence Follett, Betty's city friend ....Miss Sadie Pierce
Sophronia Ruggles, Florence's maiden aunt, Mrs. Datzelle Dunlap Brown

SOLICITOR QUA

DECIDES THAT VETERANS CANNOT BE DISCHARGED WITHOUT A HEARING.

Mayor Crowley has received an opinion from City Solicitor Qua relative to the discharge of veterans, in which he says they cannot be discharged without a hearing. The full text of the decision is as follows:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1899.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Your request for my opinion as to whether Section 5 of Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1896 applies to veterans in the employ of the city of Lowell in the street department is before me. The section referred to reads as follows:

"Section 5. No veteran holding an office of employment in the public service of any city or town of the commonwealth shall be removed or suspended or shall without his consent be transferred from such office or employment except after a full hearing before the mayor of such city or before the selectmen of such town, and at such hearing the veteran shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel. Such removal, suspension or transfer shall be made only upon the written order of the mayor or the selectmen."

Two suggestions have been made either of which if well founded would require that your question be answered in the negative. The first is, that the statute in question applies only to the public service in towns and cities in which the civil service act and the rules of the civil service commissioners have been applied to the labor service and has no application except to persons whose employment comes under the classified civil service. I do not think that this contention can be sustained. The title of the act, which is "An Act Relative to the Public Service of the Commonwealth and the Cities and Towns thereof, and the Employment of Italians therein" does not suggest any such limitation and in Section 6, the Act expressly provides that "In towns and cities in which the civil service act and the rules of the civil service commission have not been applied to the labor service, the selectmen of the town and the city council of the cities shall take such action as may be necessary to secure the employment of veterans in labor service of their respective towns and cities in preference to all other persons except women." From an examination of the whole act, I am satisfied that its main purpose is to secure the employment and retention in the public service of veterans in preference to others and is not limited in its application to the classified service. The second suggestion is that the act under consideration is in conflict with Section 5 of Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896, which is an act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell and provides that "The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments." But this amended charter was approved by the governor and became a law May 16 1896 while the statute we are considering was approved June 9 of the same year and is therefore a later expression of the legislative will and if inconsistent with the former statute, must be regarded as constituting an exception to the general language there used. The language of the statute to be construed is very broad and general and as I see no reason for excluding the city of Lowell or the laborers employed in the street department of this city from its application, I must answer your question in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. QUA, City Solicitor.

HORSELESS CARRIAGE

QUITE A NOVELTY ON THE STREETS YESTERDAY.

The first horseless carriage ever seen in Lowell, except in a circus parade, came here yesterday and created quite a sensation on the principal streets frightening a number of horses but nevertheless making a big hit. The carriage is manufactured by the New England Motor carriage company of Boston, of which W. H. Ingham of this city is the general manager. Mr. Ingham gave several newspaper men rides about town, and all enjoyed the new wrinkle hugely. The company's prospectus contains the following:

It has been clearly demonstrated by public and private tests of the great superiority of steam over electricity for Automobile or horseless carriages. They have many advantages in weight, expense, avoiding of trouble in long routes, of recharging, to say nothing of the great difference both in the first cost and the expense of running.

At the Charles River Park, in a hill climbing contest, electricity was totally unable to meet the conditions imposed and which the steam motor had no difficulty in surmounting. Some of the gasoline engines resort to auxiliary power before getting up steam which makes the carriage a clumsy affair at best. It has remained for the New England Motor Carriage Company to bring out the one successful carriage which has all the points of superiority of the best, both in speed and hill climbing and in addition does away with that menace to the travelling public and which would prevent its immediate adoption in all routes, viz.: a trail of steam behind.

AYER HOME.

The board of patrons of the Ayer Home held their monthly meeting Wednesday and the matron submitted the following report: Number at the home, 43; children, 30; adults, 13; transients, 3; lodging furnished, 3; There were 10 cases of illness during the month, some of which were serious and one is on the dangerous list. Donations were received from Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mrs. H. H. Carroll, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, A Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mrs. C. H. Coburn and the sewing circles of the High street and Pawtucket churches.

HIS IDEALS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lowell Theosophical society, held last evening at their room in Runels' building, Mr. Frank Scales of Chelmsford Centre read a paper on "Ideals."

The Talbot Mills band has arranged an excellent musical program to be given at the concert in the Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica Friday night.

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When any one has reached an age where they are on the downward path of life, something should be given to help Nature husband the declining strength. Old people frequently resort to stimulants for this purpose. Stimulants are useful sometimes in cases of the most extreme weakness, but there is always that awful after-effect.

What is needed more particularly is a tonic that brings renewed vigor, and one that directly aids in the creation of new and healthy tissue. The one tonic above all others that will do this, and do it surely, is Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Vinol, by its favorable action upon the stomach, enables this organ to obtain the proper nourishment from the food to make new and healthy flesh, rich, pure blood, and sound muscles.

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This is only one case of many that we have heard of. We have every reason to indorse Vinol as thoroughly as we do. We will refund, to any one who is not satisfied that Vinol does all we claim for it, the money they pay for the remedy.

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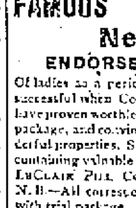

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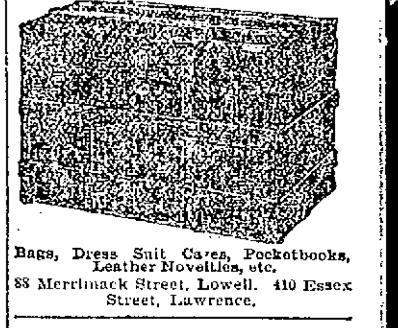

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THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

REBELLION QUELLED

Bandits in Island of Negros Make Trouble.

Their Headquarters Captured by Our Troops—35 Prisoners Taken and Their Forces Were Scattered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 6.—6.45 p. m.—Col. Smith, the governor of the Island of Negros reports that a number of bandits, headed by a man named Papaissio, attempted a rebellion on March 27, and killed several officials of Jumamaylan. Papaissio also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spaniards. Major Sime and two companies of the California regiment were dispatched to the scene of the disturbance by water, and Col. Dubuce and two other companies of troops were sent overland. On April 2 this force marched 12 miles and captured Labozid, the headquarters of the bandits, and destroyed the town. The troops also captured 35 prisoners and scattered Papaissio's forces, thus effectually quelling the rebellion at the outset.

REV. FR. O'REILLY

Thousands Parade in His Honor.

STREETS OF LAWRENCE WERE BLOCKED.

Decorations and Portraits Were Very Numerous.

Ten thousand or more people turned out last night to do honor to Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, O. S. A., of Lawrence, whose silver jubilee is being elaborately celebrated in that city.

Yesterday was the second celebration and at St. Mary's church in the morning a solemn high mass was celebrated. The great popularity of the priest by those who are casually acquainted with the priest and the love of his parishioners was attested in the vast congregation which attended the anniversary mass. The interior of the edifice was not only crowded to the doors, but several hundred people were turned away, unable to obtain admittance. In the congregation were many Lowell people.

Though great was the manifestation in the morning it could hardly be compared with the event of the evening—a parade. More than 1000 men were in line and they made a pretty picture. Several bands of music were in the procession, many nationalities were represented the German contingent being particularly noticeable. When the end of the procession reached a point on Essex street, at a point just above the Lawrence Sun, the vast assemblage of onlookers "fell in" and marched "en masse" to the parochial residence.

The decorations of buildings along Essex street were very pretty. In every store window was displayed a mammoth crayon of the jubilant. The portrait was usually bordered by silver trimmings.

At the parochial residence Fr. O'Reilly received a tremendous ovation when he appeared on the steps to review the parade.

The cars from Lawrence to this city were delayed almost an hour by the surging multitude, which not only rendered Essex street impassible, but also blocked the roadway in the vicinity of the transfer station as well as a good distance up Haverhill street.

Fr. O'Reilly, who occupied a carriage in the procession, was obliged to recognize the never-ceasing cheering of the spectators by repeatedly lifting his hat.

No public celebration in Lawrence ever surpassed it, if one equalled the event of last night in that city.

Previous to the parade the Te Deum was sung in St. Mary's church by the vast congregation which had assembled. There was also a benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the Jubilant.

Following the parade there was a grand reception at the parochial residence and many prominent Lowell people as well as Lawrence residents, passed under the handsomely decorated entrance to the home of Fr. O'Reilly, to shake his hand, all joining in expressions of the earnest hope that the pastor might live as happy as in the past, and that he would have the pleasure of enjoying many more anniversaries.

Fr. Ronan, Lowell, Fr. Michael O'Brien, Lowell, Fr. William O'Brien, Lowell, Fr. R. S. Burke, Lowell, Fr. J. M. Guillard, O.M.I., Lowell, and Rev. John J. Shaw of No. Chelmsford were among the clergymen who were within the sanctuary at the jubilee mass at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Cong. Knox occupied a place of honor at the reception.

DARKTOWN BELLES TONIGHT.

Judging from the sale of seats Music Hall will be packed tonight, the occasion of the much-talked-of minstrel performance of the Darktown Belles. This performance will be entirely new, with up-to-date songs, sayings and witticisms together with a production of the ever popular animated song sheet. Members of the T. M. C. I. dramatic club will also produce a very laughable comic sketch. The affair will be under the immediate supervision of Mrs. White of Boston. The proceeds will be devoted to St. John's hospital, a most worthy object.

A PLANING MILL

About to be Started in Middle Street.

WILL CAUSE INCREASED INSURANCE RATES.

On All Buildings in the Vicinity.

Real estate owners on Merrimack and Middle streets between Central and Palmer streets are much disturbed over the report that insurance rates on all buildings on those streets are to be raised on account of the establishment of a planing mill by J. W. Greenlaw & Co. in the old wooden building on Middle street known as "The Blue Building" and directly in the rear of the Lowell Inn, the One Price Clothing Co., and C. H. Joyce's.

It is said that even the Pollard building at the corner of Palmer street will come under these to receive an additional rate as the result of the coming of the new industry.

A protest is being made, it is said, by real estate owners against the planing mill but as Mr. Greenlaw leases the building he occupies, it is doubtful if a protest will do any good.

Mr. Greenlaw is the proprietor of a planing mill on Fletcher street and a carpenter shop in the Blue block on Middle street.

When seen by The Sun reporter this afternoon he was supervising the erection of the new planing mill machinery on the upper floor in the rear of the block.

When asked if he had heard of any protests against his new venture, he replied:

"I have heard of no objections to my new plant and the insurance men have said nothing to me about raising the insurance rates. In fact an insurance man told me that I could get a lower rate on Middle street than on Fletcher. I have put in a motor for power and intend to clean out all shavings every day so that there will be no danger of fires. I have my machinery nearly all set up and expect to start very soon."

Wire Inspector McElholm inspected Mr. Greenlaw's plant this morning and reported the motors and wires properly set up.

VILLAGES WILL BE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, April 6.—The governor of Kiau-Chou has given orders to burn two Chinese villages in the neighborhood of I-Chou, a short distance from Kiau-Chou, where the German patrol was recently fired upon. The orders, however, are considered here to be arbitrary and unnecessary and are considered unlikely to be approved by the officials of the German legation to whom the Chinese foreign office yesterday sent a mild remonstrance.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Three young men driving a heavy wagon at a rapid pace through Liberty Square about midnight last night were held up by Officer Curran and questioned, and their answers being unsatisfactory they were sent into the station.

In the wagon was a long piece of copper pipe which they claimed to have picked up on the country road. They said the team belonged to John A. Smith the junk dealer and that the owner had lent it to them.

As there are several suspicious circumstances connected with the matter the young men were locked up pending an investigation of their story.

SEVERAL STORES DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 6.—A fire at Port of Spain, Trinidad on Wednesday morning destroyed several stores and did damage to the amount of $125,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

USE OF TOBACCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—The Presbytery of the United Presbyterians at their sessions here have voted not to burden the book of discipline and government with overtures suggested by the general assembly in regard to the use of tobacco.

SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict of $150 in Wiggin-Fiske Case.

BARKER VS. LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

Went on Trial Yesterday Morning.

The sealed verdict in the case of Wiggin vs. Fiske was opened yesterday morning, and the jury awarded the plaintiff $150.

The case of William T. Barker vs. Lawrence Manufacturing company was on during the remainder of the day. The plaintiff sues to recover for injuries alleged to have been received in the dye house of the defendants, while repairs were being made there. The alleged accident occurred on May 1, 1897. Several witnesses for the plaintiff were examined during the forenoon, and after dinner the defence was put on.

Jerome F. Manning, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and the Richardsons for the defendant. The defence put on, among others, Dr. J. C. Irish, to give testimony regarding the plaintiff's condition on the occasions of two examinations made by him. He testified that Mr. Barker appeared to have suffered from a broken rib, and an injury to the muscles of the side.

Dr. Irish was examined at length by Mr. Manning.

Drs. Bass and Simpson and Drs. Bass and Pinkham were with him on the occasions of his examinations of the plaintiff. He believed the plaintiff's heart trouble is due to a fatty degeneration of the heart. He could see no other cause. Dr. Irish gave a lengthy and very interesting instruction on the lesions of the heart.

He was asked by Mr. Manning to what school he belonged, and Dr. Irish replied "the regular" school. He was then asked what that meant, and he stated that it was a thorough, regular education in medicine. It was different from the homeopathic school. The allopathic school, he said, had ceased to exist. "I am glad to hear it" said Mr. Manning. He explained the difference of objective and subjective symptoms, the former being whatever you recognize by sight or hearing and the latter whatever the patient tells you. He believed, he said, from this examination that the subject, who weighs 250 pounds, broke one rib, and his nerves were somewhat shaken. A physician from the Lowell General hospital was on the stand at evening adjournment.

DEATHS.

SOMERS—Mrs. Jane E. Somers, wife of M. T. Somers, died Tuesday night at her home, No. 7 Ludlam st., at the age of 58 years, 11 months and 23 days. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and two daughters.

HALLORAN—Mary Halloran, wife of Martin Halloran died yesterday at her home, 22 Kidder street. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and three sons, one being a member of the Eighth Mass. regiment.

SANDS—Mrs. Annie M. Sands, widow of David Sands and mother of Mrs. S. C. George, died at her daughter's residence, 5 Cherry street, Fitchburg, Mass., Tuesday evening of paralysis. She was a resident of Lowell for about 60 years, removing to Fitchburg about seven years ago. She leaves one son, John Sands of this city and one daughter, Mrs. George Sands. Interment will be in this city, the date of the funeral to be announced later.

BARRY—John F. Barry, the well known Concord street shoe maker, is dead. He passed away last night at his home, 114 Pleasant street, after a brief illness. Deceased has been engaged in the shoe business in Concord street for several years past and almost every one in that vicinity knew and respected him. He was formerly a prominent resident of Clinton, Mass., before he came to this city. Deceased leaves three daughters and two sons. One of the sons is at present with the United States troops near Manila. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with services at the Immaculate Conception church commencing at nine o'clock. The body will be sent to Clinton for burial by Undertaker Davey.

CRAIG—Mrs. Mary L. wife of Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, died this morning at St John's hospital. Deceased was 56 years old, and a native of Butler, Wayne county, New York. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and two sons.

FUNERALS.

McGILLIAN—The funeral of Mary J. McGillian was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her uncle at East Chelmsford. The bearers were Messrs. George Willett, John McGillian, William Kelleher and John Cole. Interment was the Catholic cemetery.

WHITELY—The funeral of Grace Whitely was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 25 Suffolk street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

STILL NO CHOICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—The anti-Quay republicans today changed their votes from ex-Congressman Huff to Charles Tubbs of Tioga county in their effort to break the present senatorial deadlock. The ballot, the 28th, resulted:

Quay, 90; Jenks, 71; Tubbs, 51; total, 212; necessary to a choice, 107; paired or not voting, 41. No election.

WEAVERS REMAIN OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 6.—The 200 weavers at the Parkhill cotton mills who struck last week, are still out. There is no change in the situation.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Held Over the Remains of Catherine Thornton.

THE FUNERAL WAS A LARGE ONE.

Many Out of Town Friends Present.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Thornton were held this morning in St. Peter's church. Requiem mass was celebrated and the service for the dead was conducted in the church of which she was a regular and devout attendant for years.

That the deceased had friends almost without number was plainly shown by the great concourse of mourners who visited the home of the deceased during the past few days to gaze upon the life like countenance for the last time, and offer a prayer for the eternal happiness of a woman who led an exemplary life and whose kind, generous deeds did much toward lightening sorrow and bringing sunshine to many who were bowed down with grief and care in life's struggle. It was always her aim to make them happy and her greatest enjoyment, outside of the knowledge and belief that she was living to attain the end that we all seek—Divine blessing and happiness—was found in performing many acts of charity that introduced happiness to not a few homes and persons. The remains reposed in a black broadcloth casket and several thousand people must have viewed them as they rested in the parlor of her late home surrounded by some beautiful floral tributes. The funeral cortege was a very large one and included fifty carriages besides the hearse and the many men who followed on foot. Relatives and friends were present from Boston, Newton, Lawrence, Watertown and Pawtucket, R. I. When the cortege arrived at the church the casket was carried into the church by the following bearers: Messrs. John Whitty, Thomas Delaney, James F. Kelly, John Welch, Peter Quinn and Charles Callahan. The ushers at he church were Dr. William J. Kelley, Charles Donohue and Frank Donohue.

The congregation present filled every pew in the church. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir included members of all the Catholic church choirs of the city and was under the direction of James E. Donnelly. The Gregorian chant was rendered. At the offertory Miss Josephine Finn of St. Patrick's choir sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service the beautiful hymn, "Mount of Olives," was very ably rendered by Miss Nano M. Gallagher. Then Mr. Donnelly sang with fine effect, "No Crown Without A Cross." As the casket was borne from the church the hymn, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, directress of the Sacred Heart church choir.

The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery and in the family lot there the body was lowered and will rest beside that of a faithful husband, whom death claimed many years ago. Around the grave were gathered hundreds of friends and relatives who knelt and responded to the prayers offered by Rev. Fr. Mullin for the soul of the departed.

It was the desire of the family that no floral tributes be sent but notwithstanding this, there were several received from immediate friends. The Donohue Bros., nephews of the deceased, sent a large wreath of ivy leaf and roses.

The offering of the truant officers was a magnificent wreath of roses. James F. Kelly sent a wreath of ivy leaf, roses and lilies of the valley and a large sheaf of wheat was the offering of Miss Kittie F. Sheehan.

A FATAL FIRE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6—The upsetting of a coal oil lamp last night set fire to a dwelling house and Mrs. Simon Rapp was so badly burned that she cannot recover. Her grand son, Russel, aged 16 months was burned to death.

ADVANCE SALE OF AMERICAN GIRL TICKETS.

Certainly first come, first served as to tickets for the American Girl. The demand has been such that the many people are taking advantage of the advance sale. Special tickets were put on sale at the Opera House yesterday by purchasing which the holder may select his seats on Saturday, April 8th instead of taking his place in line on Monday, April 10th. He has but to pay the regular price, 25 or 50 cents each and by the day's advantage avoids the rush. Equally fair all round. Bona fide sale. No seats held back for managers.

MIDDLEBORO BARN BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., April 6.—A barn owned by John M. Cushman of this place was burned last night, together with several head of live stock and about 30 tons of hay. The loss is placed at $2,000.

BISHOP HEALEY'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., April 6.—Today is Bishop Healey's 70th birthday. Although he has labored in the ministry for upwards of forty-five years he is still strong and vigorous. On June 2nd will be commemorated the 24th anniversary as bishop of Portland. At St. Joseph's academy, Deering, the children gave a very pretty entertainment in his honor today.

DR. MINER'S ESTATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—Under a decision of the full bench of the supreme court, sent down yesterday, construing the wills of the late Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner and of his widow, Tufts College will receive the residue of Dr. Miner's estate, which amounts to about $10,000, and a number of other institutions also receive substantial bequests.

CITY HALL NOTES

Interest Increasing in Principal Assessorship

AND NEW CANDIDATES ARE MENTIONED.

Harry Doherty Urged to Run.

With the exception of the city clerk's office where marriage intentions are beginning to appear in goodly numbers the departments at city hall are quiet today. The street and commons departments are in high spirits on account of the fine weather which promises an opportunity for Spring work.

City Solicitor Quo is evidently changing his views on the matter of giving out his opinions to the public. Not long ago he objected quite strenuously to having his opinions printed in the newspapers before they had been received officially by the parties to whom addressed.

Alderman Sam Chapin is going to vote for a democrat for principal assessor and doesn't care who knows it.

"I don't know whom I shall vote for," said Alderman Chapin to the Sun reporter, "but I shall vote for a democrat. I do not believe in having all the members of one political party even though it be my own. I believe that all such boards or commissioners should have both parties represented in them, and I think the public will agree with me."

Ex-Supt. of Buildings Harry P. Doherty has been asked by members of the city council to enter the field for principal assessor, promising him their support. Mr. Doherty has not stated as yet whether or not he will be a candidate. George W. Pierce, Esq., the head draughtsman on the local republican band management is a candidate, it is said for the assessorship. George cannot be elected; his services as chairman of the city committee are too valuable.

Whoever shall be elected will serve the unexpired term of Mr. Pratt. But still that's something at $2250 per year.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Evidence of Examining Magistrate Bertulas Given.

HIS EXAMINATION OF LIEUT. HENRY

Is a Very Interesting Chapter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 6.—Figaro today publishes the evidence given by examining magistrate Bertulas before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case. M. Bertulas, it appears, gave an interesting account of his examination of the late Lieut. Col. Henry who committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in August last, in a military prison of Monte Varlerien, after confessing to forging certain documents connected with the affair. The examining magistrate said that when Henry found himself cornered he confessed that Lieut. Col. Du Paty de Clam and Major Count Esterhazy were the authors of the spurious telegrams aiming to incriminate Lieut. Col. Picquart whereupon M. Bertulas said to Henry: Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam are guilty. Let the latter blow out his brains this evening and justice will take its course against Esterhazy, the forger who is now making charges against you, which if they reach the ears of your enemies, may lead them to accuse you of supplying Esterhazy with the documents."

Henry, it further appears upon hearing this, collapsed in his chair, speechless and then threw his arms around the magistrate, kissed him on the forehead and cheeks, crying huskily "Save us! Save us! Esterhazy is a scoundrel!"

The magistrate then pressed him for further information against Esterhazy but Henry begged him not to insist, saying: "The honor of the army before everything."

M. Bertulas also expressed the belief that the "Veiled Lady" who had figured in the case, was no other than Du Paty de Clam, himself.

NEW YORK MARKET

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET, 11 a. m.—A brisk purchasing movement in Manhattan and Brooklyn Transit benefited the general market for a time, but values soon sagged downward with tendency influenced by uneasiness as to the status of industrial collateral in the loan market. Declines were severe in the specialties, but there was also a marked recession in Burlington and New York Central, which disturbed bullish sentiment in other railways.

JUROR GREGORY IMPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6.—Geo. Gregory, the Darien farmer who was suddenly taken ill while serving as a juror in the second degree murder trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford yesterday, is reported as being much improved this morning. Dr. C Lincoln Banks stated that the patient had narrowly escaped pneumonia, but that he would be able to resume his duties as a juror shortly.

WESTERN TRUNK LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Executive officers of the Western Trunk Line company will meet next Wednesday to decide upon the future of the organization. The terms for which the commissioners of the association were appointed have expired, and the agreement between the roads runs out in a few weeks.

BANK CAPITAL REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tremont National bank yesterday it was voted by representatives of 16,627 shares to reduce the bank capital from $2,000,000 to $1,500,000.

MULE SPINNERS

Charge That Overtime System Is Enforced

IN HAMILTON AND BOOTT MILLS.

The System Was Severely Condemned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6—The National Mule Spinners' association opened its second day's session with President Michael Dugan in the chair. The bill now before the legislature calling for the abolition of overtime was taken up for debate. Treasurer O'Donnell, who had attended the hearings on the bill reported at length upon the same. Further discussion was laid over till afternoon.

A telegram from Taftville, Conn., informed the convention of a strike among the mule spinners of the Ponemah mills in sympathy with the weavers. It was voted to let the local union do the fighting on its own account for the present as their proposed action was not submitted to the national union. Hon Robert Howard, who recently appeared before the congressional industrial commission, gave an interesting account of his interview.

The Lowell delegates reported that accompanying the supposed restoration of wages was the revival of the overtime system. It was claimed that overtime was enforced at the Hamilton and Boott mills, the employes working from 6.30 to 9 and 10 o'clock at night. The system was condemned.

NOW NEWFOUNDLAND

ANOTHER PARADISE FOR THE SPORTSMEN AND VACATIONISTS OPENED UP.

The "sphere of influence," of the American vacation seeker is expanding year by year and now the hitherto inaccessible and little known island of Newfoundland has fallen within it.

In the past, a summer visit to this apparently remote and much misunderstood country was as little conceived of by the average tourist as a trip to Labrador would have been; and yet the time is probably not far distant, when through the very fact that Newfoundland has been opened up to tourist travel, Labrador itself will be an objective point for hundreds of Yankee vacationists.

It is to Mr. R. G. Reid, who has the unique distinction of being practically the sole proprietor of a 635-mile railroad system, bisecting an entire British province that the American public is indebted for the opening up of this newest and finest tourists' paradise which the Atlantic coast of North America has to offer.

The new railroad which Mr. Reid has constructed operates between St. Johns the capital city of Newfoundland on the southeast, and Port-aux-Basques on the southwest shore, giving access to many of the most important towns and villages in the island and traversing some of the most magnificent scenery to be found anywhere in this part of the country.

Through the opening of the new railway tourists can now travel all-rail from New York or Boston to St. Johns, Newfoundland, with the exception of a 93-mile break between Sydney, Cape Breton and Port-aux-Basques. This gap, which is really a very interesting variation of the journey, is covered by the fast and commodious steamer "Bruce" also maintained by the Newfoundland railway system, in about six hours—a sea trip that needs have no terrors for even the most susceptible.

It is not predicting too much to say that the island of Newfoundland now that it has fallen into line with other portions of the continent in the matter of transportation facilities, is destined in the near future to be a veritable boom, both industrially and in respect to summer travel. It will be yet another link in the chain of maritime resorts beginning with New Brunswick and ending, as above remarked with distant Labrador.

The summer temperature of the island is equable, the days being mild and the nights cool and bracing. The fogs that sometimes trouble the transatlantic steamships off the banks do not penetrate inland and the oppressive heat that makes life unbearable in "the States," is unknown there. Altogether, Newfoundland may safely be set down as one of the finest health resorts in the country.

There is much to commend it beside glorious scenery and pure air. The sportsman will find Newfoundland a perfect paradise and its hunting and fishing grounds offer a variety of game that is as great as is the quantity.

There are varieties of game in the island that are not to be found in Maine or Canada proper. Among the species might be mentioned ptarmigan, which afford excellent sport in the autumn; artic hares, curlew and wild geese. Deer-stalking with the aid of Indian guides, is one of the most exhilarating pastimes and the island is thickly populated with caribou, some of them weighing 500 to 600 pounds.

Every writer, artist and sportsman, who has visited Newfoundland has returned enthusiastic over the bountiful attractions of the place and the wonder is expressed by all that the people of the United States especially those of New England, could have so long remained in ignorance of them. There is little doubt that they will now hasten to make amends for their previous neglect of the romantic sea-girt island paradise that has now, so to speak, been brought to their doors.

The Newfoundland railway system—whose equipment, by the way, includes sleeping and buffet cars and rolling stock—will next summer be prepared to take care of all who may come this way. In fact it has had considerable passenger business by way of Boston during the present winter. An illustrated folder, giving a full description of the railway and its territory will be sent on application to the Passenger Department, Boston & Maine railroad, Boston.

Through tickets from Boston and other points on its system are issued by the Boston & Maine railroad.

WANTS TO WALK.

Tom McHenry, the colored cake-walker, wants to meet "Jack" Martin. He wants to meet him badly. Last night he offered at The Sun and significant willingness to post $5 as a guarantee of his good faith, emphasizing his remarks by bringing his famous cane with a thud on the office counter, and but a few inches from my fingers.

ANGLO SAXONISM

Threatens to Become an Epidemic.

NEW BEDFORD STANDARD TAKES IT UP

As a Result of Local Controversy.

The Anglo-Saxon controversy which is being carried on as a result of the lecture of Miss Anna D. Thompson before the Middlesex Women's club, has evidently been followed with interest in other cities, as may be judged from the following editorial in the New Bedford Standard of recent date:

DEBATING THE ANGLO-SAXON.

Lowell is having a newspaper discussion of the Anglo-Saxon question, precipitated by the delivery of a lecture in that city on "Anglo-Saxon Institutions." Somebody who is aggrieved wrote a letter to the newspapers declaring that there are no Anglo-Saxon institutions, and the contest is now at its height, with all manner of historical allusions and tables of statistics as weapons. To a certain extent this sort of debate has its uses, as it excites an interest in the study of history and no doubt leads many into lines of reading and investigation which they would otherwise have shunned. But, unfortunately most of the debate on this question is not animated so much by the spirit of scientific historical inquiry as by that of racial prejudice and by a narrow outlook upon the courses of history.

Most students of English history and of English literature know that the term Anglo-Saxon is a compounding of the names of two of the three tribes from northwestern Germany who conquered and colonized Britain in the fifth and sixth centuries. The tribe which led the way, the Jutes, failed to leave its name with either country or race. To the Angles we owe the word England; they gave to the land and to the nation its name. "The Saxons," as Freeman, the historian says, "gave us the name by which our Celtic neighbors have ever known us." No doubt there was in that Teutonic invasion an infusion of other tribes. But the Angles and the Saxons stood out first and foremost among them all, and they left that legacy of controversy, the term Anglo-Saxon. They practically in the course of time dispersed the Britons, though the process was not so fast nor so complete as to entirely eliminate all traces of the people who were among the first to fall before the onward march of the Anglo-Saxon. In the five centuries and more in which the Teutonic conquerors of England held undisputed possession, their institutions took a firm root and grew with extraordinary vitality, so that when the Norman invasion came in the eleventh century these institutions could not be swept away. The character of the people themselves forbade that. They were modified, but the foundation of the new was the strength of the old. And from that day to this, the foundation has been unchanged, while contact with other nations and the development of new ideas has materially altered the outward aspect of the structure. The Anglo-Saxon as he existed in 1066 came under a pronounced foreign influence when the Norman took possession of his country, bringing a set of new ideas and ambitions. Upon the product of the union were brought to bear scores of other influences, physical, material, ethnological, social, political, intellectual, moral and religious, until out of the whole came the English nation, as we know it today. But the phrase, Anglo-Saxon, descriptive of the people, of their institutions, and their spirit, persisted—not because of the continuity of genealogies nor because of the purity of a race, but because in the five centuries while the Angles and the Saxons and the Jutes were being fused into a nation ineffaceable characteristics were being impressed on the national life. Probably a more scientific name would be Teutonic, but in the term Anglo-Saxon we have the monument of a period which has been of incalculable influence in the development of democratic society. Men can construct tables of figures to demonstrate how little Anglo-Saxon blood is in this country. It is labor lost. This is not a question to be determined by statistics. It is essentially a matter of ideas. Whether the men of this country today are of Anglo-Saxon blood is of slight importance. The crucial fact is the dominance of the Anglo-Saxon idea, tempered and moulded by its contact with ideas from every corner of the globe, but still clearly traceable to the five centuries of conflict on the soil of Britain by the invaders of the Teutonic stock. It is hardly worth while to debate the matter from the merely material and physical point of view. In this case ideas have proved themselves stronger than numbers.

JACK MARTIN

AND MISS TRUDEL WIN FIRST PRIZE IN LAWRENCE.

John Martin, champion cake walker of Merrimack Valley.

"Johnnie" won the title last night by defeating a most worthy competitor, the well known Butler of Lawrence at Court Columbia, F. of A., anniversary celebration held in Sanders hall, at Lawrence. Mr. Martin was accompanied in the contest by Miss Josephine Trudel who will walk with Dominick Monahan in the latter's competition with Armstrong and Conroy. Miss Trudel's exhibition was in keeping with that of her partner, whose evolutions were the praise of people who went to the affair prepared to use their lungs against the Lowell couple. There was no separation of prizes, the couple receiving the majority of votes of the judges being declared the winners. Mr. Martin's prize is an $8 pair of trousers, Miss Trudel received a gold-headed umbrella.

LAWYER MOFFETT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., April 6.—Edmund J. Moffett, a lawyer, died in this city yesterday. Mr. Moffett was a nephew of David H. Moffett, the well-known Denver banker and mine owner. He represented the United States in the trial of the celebrated Alabama case, and from 1882 to 1892 he held the position of vice-consul to London, Eng.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 23, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—Jeuness Towle, Ipswich, $12; Charles H. Union, Everett, $6.

Increase—(Special March 27), George Church, Fall River, $8 to $12.

Original Widows, etc.—Ann McGuire, Stoughton, $8.

EASTER FICTION AND POETRY.

ANNETTE'S EASTER SHAWL.

(By PAULA OLSEN.)

I don't know why he did it—perhaps it was because he, Jack, always had a strong tendency to the mysterious. He liked to astonish people, and certainly spent a good deal of his time practicing sleight of hand tricks with which he would, every now and then, startle a chance gathering of friends. Once, after we had all been to the theatre together, and then to a very pleasant little supper party with Mrs. C. J. Mowbrey, Junior, he got all the girls' cloaks and wraps unaccountably mixed up and hidden in the least suspected corners.

Now, this trick of spiriting things about here and yon was all very well, and very funny, and no harm came of it that time. But the next time Jack tried it it brought about unfortunate results, which is what I am going to relate now.

The course of true love ran exceptionally smooth between Harry Powell and little Annette Fox—the younger, or baby, sister of Brisy Fox. There was never any jealousy between the two. You may think that Jack is going to figure in the story as Harry Powell's rival; but, if that is your idea, you are quite wrong; Jack was never anybody's rival—another fact which made him singular in our town.

Nobody could tell when Harry and Annette were going to be married; it seemed an absurd and unnecessary question, Annette was such a mere child. But every one was quite sure that some day or other they would be married, and public opinion, including and influenced by the sentiment of the mighty Fehmgericht, was altogether in favor of the match. It was always taken for granted that Harry would be where Annette was. Sometimes, in issuing invitations, people would save time and trouble by writing, or saying, to Annette, "Please get Harry to bring you to my reception Tuesday," or by telling Harry, "I want you to bring Annette to my lawn party;" and when one of the two was notified in this way, it was considered all the same as if both had been explicitly invited.

Now, one of the last open-air entertainments we had that year was when Mason gave his big lawn tennis party on the lawn which he himself had worked at all summer. He did not get his two tennis courts properly leveled and sodded until away on in September, but when they were finished they proved to be a most brilliant success, and everybody went to the opening. We all had such a good time, and the music was so good, and the evening was so pleasant that we stayed until nearly midnight, knowing that there would be a bright moon to light us home.

Annette was one of the last to go. Harry Powell came and tenderly draped her beautiful India shawl over her head and shoulders, and they said good night—I saw them myself. But then Mrs. Mason had objections to the India shawl. She said that the thing was altogether too light, considering that Annette had on a low-necked dress and had been heated by dancing. Annette was quite willing to do what was reasonable; she was also quite accustomed to being petted and coddled by everybody; so she let Mrs. Mason wrap her in a Scotch plaid affair which made her look like Highland Mary, or the Lady of the Lake. And so they started to walk home in the moonlight, Harry carrying the flimsy India shawl over his arm.

Then Jack came along. Those two might have known that he had some mischief in his mind, for he was not ordinarily a man to intrude where "two is company." He seemed particularly inclined to be talkative as he walked on our side of Annette, while Harry walked on the other. He was giving them a sort of burlesque fatherly lecture on the imprudence of young women and the terrible risks of pneumonia.

"In the first place," he said, "why should you come to a lawn party in a low-necked frock, Annette? It's beautiful, I admit, but is it sane? Didn't you know that you would be sure to get 'het up' playing tennis? Then just look at this cobweb of a thing you call a shawl! Nothing but vanity—sheer vanity!"

"Oh, get out," says Harry. "As a juggler, you may be great, Jack, but as a preacher and hygienic reformer, you're not worth your salt."

"And I'd have you know that that shawl is no ordinary 'flimsy furbelow!'" Annette chimes in. "It came all the way from a place called Svingur."

"Then take special care of it, I advise you," says Jack. "Things that come from a place like that, with a name no Christian can pronounce, are apt to be uncanny. You never know where to leave them."

"Hold tight on that shawl, Harry," says Annette. "This man is going to try some of his tricks on it and then say it vanished by magic. Put it in your pocket."

"Very well," said Jack. "Of course if you are going to accuse me of wanting to steal your shawl, I won't stay with you. So good night."

And with that Jack turned down a side street, leaving the two to go their way through the moonlight in peace.

"You're sure he didn't take it, Harry?" says Annette.

"Quite sure," says Harry. "Here it is."

And he showed her the pink, shining thing on his arm, then slipped it in a pocket in the back of his coat.

Then they went on to talk of other things until the two reached Annette's front gate.

And when they said good-night to each other, behold, the shawl was gone.

All this part of the story I am going to pass over as quickly as I can. It is distinctly painful. Annette has since reported that when she and Harry walked back over the road they had come and looked along the railing of her own garden fence and other people's, as well as along a good mile and a half of public sidewalk, he mingled his tears with hers. It is terrible to think of a strong man shedding tears over a lost India shawl.

And then what followed was still worse. The shawl was not to be found. Both she and he were obliged to testify that Harry had had a tight hold on it when Jack left them. Jack reminded them of his warning.

"You never can tell," he said, "what is going to happen next with these uncanny Indian things. For all we know, it may never have been a real, human shawl at all—only appearance of a shawl."

Annette actually began to feel what she called "creepy" about it, though her sister, Brisy, being strong-minded from first to last, insisted that there was some trick in the business, and that Jack could tell more about it, if he only chose.

"But look here," says Jack, "you can't put the blame on me that way. I left those two babes more than a mile away from your home, and the blamed shawl was all right then."

Which there was no denying.

Really, the loss of that shawl cast a gloom over everybody in the winter that followed, and society was splitting up into factions—a thing unheard of among us until then. Some said that Harry Powell was responsible, and that he ought to get the girl another shawl just like the lost one. Others said that this was absurd, because Annette herself had boasted that the like of that shawl could not be found in all America. Some believed that Jack knew something about the loss of the shawl; others said that his innocence was established in the mouths of two witnesses.

By the time the first signs of spring appeared we were all shocked and excruciated to hear that it was all off between Harry Powell and Annette Fox.

At first we refused to believe this. It was only after the closest investigation and repeated proofs that the bitter truth was forced upon us.

And then everybody said that the Fehm ought to take the matter up.

Well, for once, the Fehm, as a body, refused to interfere. Such a refusal had never been heard of before. The great Seven had always been willing to right all wrongs, and always able. But Mrs. C. J. M. Junior, as an individual, said that she would see what she could do. Her chance came at an afternoon tea, when Jack was handing her some refreshments.

All that she did was to say to Jack, "This thing has gone too far—six months—I give you till Easter, Mr. Jack."

Jack pretended he was not afraid when Mrs. C. J. M. Junior said this to him. He also tried to keep up the bluff of not knowing anything about the lost shawl. But I could see through him. I could see that he quailed. Then I knew that all would be well by Easter.

Feeling quite confident about the final outcome, I took it upon myself to go to poor Harry Powell and prophesy a little.

"Harry," I said, "advising is not in my line, but I am going to try a little of it for once. You possess your soul in patience until Easter Sunday, and then just drop in on Annette as if nothing had happened."

"You believe it will be all right?" he said gloomily.

"I prophesy for once," I said. "It will be all right by Easter. And when my prophecy comes true, promise me one thing."

"What?"

"That you won't break any bones of that crank Jack."

I got Harry to promise this, and he kept the promise, —a in letter and in spirit.

There was a great commotion in the Fox home on Easter eve. A packing case came all covered with strange labels and what looked as if intended for Chinese characters. It was addressed to Annette.

Inside the packing case was a beautiful carved sandalwood box.

The sandalwood box had its key attached to it by a red silk cord.

Inside the sandalwood box was a big toy goose, sitting on two big goose eggs. One of the eggs was made of stone, the other was real. A piece of ribbon that was tied about the real egg slipped off and the shell fell apart. And as the two halves of the shell fell apart, out sprang the lost India shawl.

"Now, Jack," I said to that eccentric person in the course of the following week, "I have saved you from being murdered by Harry Powell. Tell me how you did it."

"Very simple," said Jack. "I hid inside the garden fence and swiped the shawl when he was opening the gate."

"You are a dangerous member of society," I said.

"No longer," said Jack.

And he really had reformed.

The Mystery of Life and of Death.

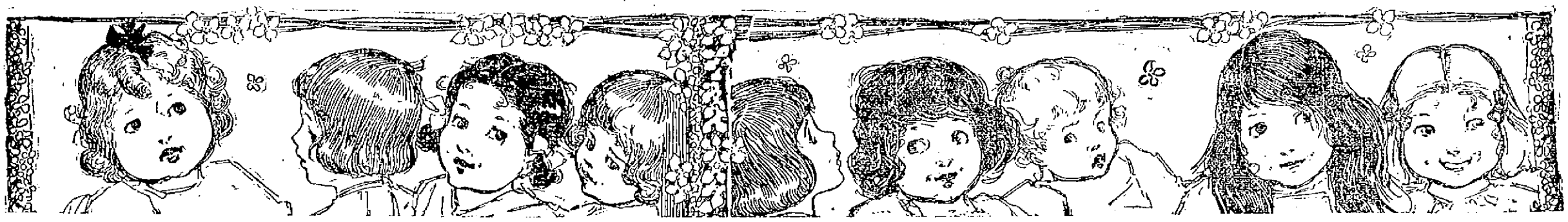
BY LEWIS MORRIS,

OF ENGLAND

The swift dawn groweth,
The frail flower bloweth;
Eve brings solemn shades,
The wan blossom fades.
This is the secret of the ancient Earth,
This is the primal mystery of birth.

The clear sun rides on high
Through the shadowless sky;
Black clouds gather round,
Fanged with fire, big with sound.
This is the tale of life,
portentous, strange,
Joy mixt with pain, the sport
of Time and Change.

The fountain upspringeth;
The strong pinion wingeth;
The spent flow sinks down;
And the tired bird is flown.
This is in brief the tale of
the breathing of breath,
This is the sum of Man's story,
from birth unto death.



FOR THE CHILDREN.

FRANK'S EASTER.

(By GRACE OWEN.)

Poor Frank! He had been counting on the fun he was going to have the coming week for a month past. And now, instead of enjoying himself as he had expected, he must lie in bed for days and days—even weeks!

It all happened this way: One morning everything was covered with a glare of ice, for it had rained during the night and then frozen over. Frank was on the front porch, playing with Bruno, when he slipped on the ice, and as he happened to be near the edge of the porch, fell to the stone walk below, a distance of several feet, and broke his leg. That was why he must lie in bed during the happy Easter season.

"Oh, mamma!" he said the day before Easter, "if it had happened at any other time than this I wouldn't mind it so very, very much, but see all I am missing now!"

And the tears would come at the thought, though he tried bravely to keep them back.

"I know it, dear; it is hard," said his mother, "but we will try to have a jolly, good time here in your room to make up for it."

"Monday afternoon we were going to have an egg rolling on the hill back of Harry's house," continued Frank, sorrowfully. "We never had one before, and were going to have lots of fun!" And here another April shower threatened on his face.

"Yes," said his mother, "and Monday evening you were going to a party at Dick Shaw's. But if you will try not to think about that I will promise you a party as soon as you are well."

"Oh, mamma! that will be jolly! I won't think of Dick's any more!"

But another cloud came over the sun again, as Frank said: "And, mamma, tomorrow George and Lucy and I were to have such fun hunting all over the yard and garden for the nests of eggs left by George's 'white bunnie,' as he calls it."

"I wouldn't grieve too much over that, either, if I were you, for a little bird whispered several secrets to me yesterday."

"Oh, what were they! Do tell me, mamma!"

But mamma only smiled and said: "Wait and see!"

One of the secrets came out that evening in the shape of a big, tall form running up the front steps and into the house exclaiming, "Hello! You didn't think I'd come to-day!"

As soon as Lucy and little George heard brother Tom's voice they ran to the door and in another second into Frank's room they all came, George enjoying a ride on Tom's back, and Lucy held by a strong arm.

No more sorrowful regrets that day for Frank; for Tom knew so many funny stories and was so jolly and kept them laughing all the time. They had not expected him home from college until May, but Frank's accident was the cause of a certain letter from mamma, and Tom came.

Easter morning came, bright, beautiful and joyous. Everything seemed to rejoice and be happy, as everything should, that day.

Frank was awakened by a chubby little hand pinching his cheek, and there in his room stood all the family from papa down to little George. And what do you think Frank saw on the footboard of his bed? Why there was a whole row of little, yellow, fluffy chickens with broken eggshells around them! And all over the room were little white "bunnies," some of candy, some of fur; chickens of all sizes and colors; candy eggs of every tint of the rainbow.

"Oh! Ah!" exclaimed Frank. "Isn't it lovely! Why this is better than hunting eggs out doors!"

"But we've dot to hunts eggs here!" said George, unable to keep the secret longer; and with that he put a fat hand under Frank's pillow and drew forth a beautiful golden egg!

Then they all fell to hunting.

Behind chairs, under the bookcase, in the dresser drawers and even the pockets of Frank's clothes! And it was amazing how many were hidden around Frank's bed.

And what fun they had! Frank gave orders for the search from his bed, and enjoyed it as much as any one.

When they thought they had all the eggs, Frank happened to look up and saw a whole row of them along the top of a big picture frame. And they all had the funniest faces on them and seemed to be laughing at him!

Frank declared he had never enjoyed himself so much before.

They all went to church that morning, except brother Tom, who stayed with Frank and read beautiful Easter stories to him.

After church, a friend came in with a beautiful Easter lily, taken out of one of the vases within the flower-covered altar of the church for the sick boy; and she said that after the services of the day were over, all of those beautiful flowers were to go to sickrooms to cheer the hearts of suffering ones.

When the family was at dinner, Frank was alone for a few minutes, and was thinking of one beautiful story of the first glad Easter that Tom had told him about that morning. His eyes were closed, but he opened them as he heard the sweetest, silvery tinkle of a little bell, and the lily by his side seemed to nod and smile and say, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day."

They all said Frank had been dreaming; but he said he knew the lily rang its white bell and said that to him. Flowers do seem to talk to children sometimes, and who shall say that this Easter lily did not smile at Frank and speak to him?

AN EASTER GREETING.

An Easter greeting I bring
And welcome the coming of Spring,
When all over the earth,
With glee and with mirth,
Nature's beginning to sing.

A CONUNDRUM.

Here is a question for each one to ponder:
Why is it dangerous in spring time to wander
About out-of-doors? I hear some one say:
"There is no danger at all, I pray."
But listen, and then you will find
You'll be quite willing to change your mind.
The reason's this: The buds all shoot,
The grass has blades, you'd better scoot!
The flowers have pistils, the danger who'll doubt?
And then to crown all, the bullrush's out!

HOW APRIL CAME.

Mother Nature had just said good-bye to her boisterous son, March, and was bending over one of her flower-beds to see if she could find any signs of little green heads peeping up out of the brown earth, when she heard a merry laugh nearby. Looking up, she saw her daughter, April, coming—April, whom everybody loves, with her bright sunny smiles and her gentle ways and her sympathetic tears.

Rising quickly, Nature clasped April in her arms, and so glad was she to see her, that all she could say was, "My dear little April!"

No doubt, you can guess what the daughter did—yes, she was so overjoyed at seeing her mother after an absence of twelve months, that she burst out crying. And then, how the rain-drops did patter down thick and fast! But it didn't last long. Soon the sun shone out warm and bright, and April was smiling through her tears.

"Look mother," she said, "at the beautiful flowers I have brought you," and she dropped at Nature's feet a whole armful of bright, smiling faces. Some were as blue as the clear sky bending so lovingly above; some as white as if they had pushed through the drifted snow and its whiteness still clung to them, or as if some silvery moon-beam had floated down upon them and was not willing to leave so sweet a resting-place; some as yellow as if the golden sun-beams had become tangled in them and could not get away.

"Oh, how beautiful!" exclaimed Mother Nature. "I have not seen such a sight since last spring! But, where did you get them, April? I have been looking and could not find any."

April laughed gayly, and answered: "Oh, I called them as I came along."

And looking along the way April had come, Mother Nature saw that wherever her feet had touched the ground, the sweet wild flowers were now growing.

"Well, I must get to work," said April, "for there are hundreds of little birds I must help build nests; many trees I must cover with blossoms and their green leaves; a great many timid flowers yet to coax out with my smiles, and thousands of little brown seeds to quicken to life with my tears."

"Yes, April, you have much lovely work to do, I know, and, remember, dear, there must be no weeping, no tears to-morrow, for that is the gladdest day of the year, when all the earth and sea and sky rejoice and ring with joy; for it is the day of the victory of the Resurrection and the Life."

THE RABBIT'S VISIT.

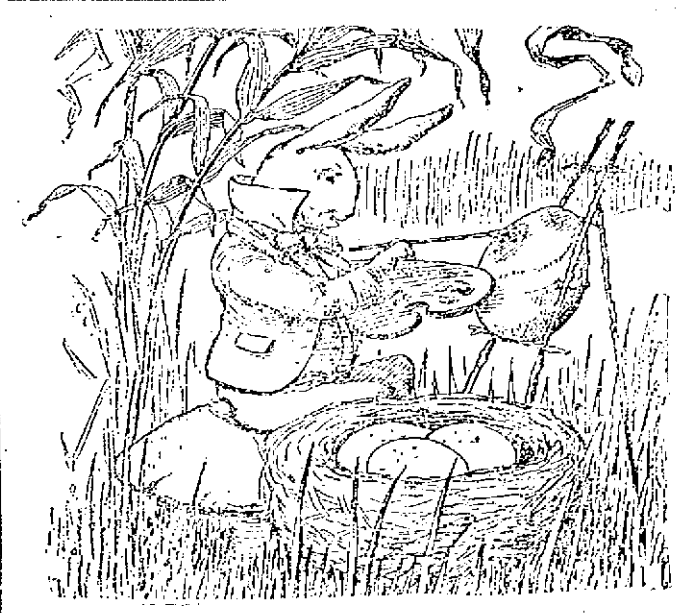
Everybody has heard of the wonderful white rabbit, with long, silky ears and pink eyes, that comes around at Eastertide and puts beautiful, colored eggs in the nest left for him. Nobody seems to know the history of this little white creature, nor how long he has been doing this kind act for the children, except that it is many, many years—hundreds, in fact—and that he first commenced his travels in far-away Germany.

In that country, to this day, the children go to bed Easter eve with as wonderful visions dancing through their heads as the children in this country have the night of Santa Claus's visit. It is hard at such an exciting time to go to sleep as calmly as on other nights, for they know that long before they open their eyes on Easter morning the pretty little snow-white fellow will come, and if the children have been kind and truthful and obedient to mamma and papa he will put the most beautiful, brightly colored eggs in nests hidden in the bushes and among the tall grasses. After his loving task is over he says in a squeaky little voice, three times, "There is nothing the matter with the children"—only he says it in German—and then he departs to go to the homes of other good children.

If the weather is bad the rabbit hides the eggs in all sorts of queer places in the house, behind sofas, under big chairs and in dark, hidden corners and places where none but the children would ever dream of hunting!

Easter morning the children are dressed quicker than on any other day of the whole year, and then the fun of hunting for the eggs which the rabbit has left!

Sometimes they can't find any eggs after a long hunt, and then such dreadful doubts begin to come into the mind. Maybe the rabbit did not think them good enough to have the beautiful eggs. And then a selfish deed, an unkind act, a cross word of theirs that the rabbit might have remembered, haunt the mind like awful ghosts. But at last a nest is found so completely hidden that none but a rabbit could have concealed it, and none but the children could have found it!



THE RABBIT'S BUSY DAY.

A SONG.

Each smiling flower in the glen,
And happy bird upon the wing
Seem to say, "He's risen again!
The Saviour lives! Oh, gladly sing!"
Earth echoes back in joyful lay,
"Risen is our Lord to-day!"

HACKETT'S TRIAL

On the Charge of Swindling Operations.

SAID TO HAVE CHEATED LOWELL LADY.

He Left the City in a Great Hurry.

The case against Orlando J. Hackett the New York broker, who, it is alleged fraudulently obtained railroad bonds worth about $3000 from Mrs. Emma Butler of this city will be heard on Saturday in a New York court.

Hackett says he will make a strong fight and says he expects to prove that he is being made the victim of a plot to rob him of his valuable interests in the real estate firm of Hackett, Newman, Butler & Hagan and the Metropolitan Trading company; and to discredit him in the Young Men's league, of which he is president.

The matter has already caused a dissolution in the affairs of his companies, Mr. Newman siding with him and Messrs. Butler & Hagan against him.

"I am still president of the Metropolitan Trading company," said Mr. Hackett, after being arrested. "although an effort was made to put me out last Saturday. The action was illegal and will be contested. The company owns a valuable patent and an effort is being made to get control of it."

Mrs. Butler stock in the Metropolitan Miss Butler stock in the Metropolitan Cheasapeake & Ohio bonds. Referring to the Young Men's league, he said:

"I have turned over to the directors a full report of expenditures with vouchers and my accounts are perfectly straight. I have received assurances that everything will go on as before.

Mr. Hagan says he has been a member of the firm for only a month and is anxious to get out of it. Mr. Butler expressed similar sentiments. He said his confidence in Mr. Hackett had been due to the support given him in his church work by C. C. Cupler, J. Frederic Kernochan, former Judge Howland and other men of prominence.

Hackett is well known in Lowell. He came here last year with Francis Murphy, the temperance speaker. Hackett volunteered his services as a soloist. He was also a singer for Logan Gordon of "Parliament of Man" fame.

When Hackett shook the dust of Lowell from his heels, he also "shook" an Irish landlord to whom he owed a large bill board.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the society of the First Baptist church was held last evening. Dr. Wm. Bass was chosen moderator and Albion F. Swanton was elected treasurer in place of Chas. H. Clogston, who declined further service. Henry C. Fuller, Fred J. Flemings and E. W. Trull were re-elected assessors; Larkin T. Trull, George H. Taylor, and F. J. Flemings, music committee; Warren L. Floyd and Alonzo G. Walsh, auditors.

The report of the assessors showed harmonious and satisfactory work during the year. It called attention to the need of remodeling and enlarging the church to meet the increasing demand, this matter having been projected a year ago, but having been delayed on account of the business depression now over.

The report of the treasurer shows receipts from pew rentals, $3220; evening collections, $448; penny-a-day collections, $461; total, $5320.

The highly satisfactory report was added that the society closes the year free from debt and $70 on hand.

The society appropriated $2000 for pastor's salary; $1150 for music and a sufficient sum for heating and lighting.

It was voted to instruct the committee to go ahead with plans for enlargement and report at an adjourned meeting of the society Tuesday evening, June 13. Congratulatory remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Ford, the pastor, who hoped the enlargement project would be pushed and there was a general era of Baptist good feeling.

PILGRIM FATHERS' ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 6.—At yesterday's convention of Pilgrim Fathers, the following salaries were voted: Supreme governor, $1200; supreme secretary, $2500; supreme treasurer, $1500; supreme directors $10 per month.

The following officers were elected: Supreme governor, J. Schuyler Taft; Keene, N. H.; supreme lieutenant governor, Henry Treadwell, South Boston; supreme secretary, James E. Shepard; of Lawrence; supreme treasurer, Albert R. Bugbee, Lawrence; supreme trustees, John L. Bates, William L. Thompson, Edward P. Lincoln, Frank E. Sleeper and J. H. Harriman.

ATE AND SANG.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street church held a social last night and the entertainment given consisted of a pleasing program of songs by Malcolm D. Barrows and Arthur R. Lane. Light refreshments were served.

FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

The sociable in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night was an enjoyable affair. Supper was served under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society and after a program was given that received several encores. There were piano duets by Miss Ethel Tucker and Miss Carrie Holdridge and violin solos by Harry Bartlett; also readings by Miss Gertrude Taylor. After that the young people enjoyed games to piano music.

THE FARTHER LIGHTS.

The Farther Lights of the Branch street Baptist church met last night. There were delegations present from the other Baptist churches on invitations sent out by Mrs. Fletcher, the junior secretary of the society. There were readings by Miss Ella Bernhart; scripture selections by Mrs. S. T. Ford of the First Baptist church; vocal selections by Misses Ella Bernhart, Margaret Sloan, Gertrude Butler and Lillian Stephens; solo, "Loving and Giving," Miss Sweatt of the Fifth street Baptist church. Miss Lizzie Hyatt of Boston gave a talk on missionary work.

Two of Lowell's popular school teachers, Miss Laura E. Lee and Miss Flora H. Sprague, are spending their vacation in Carlisle at the Robbins House.

THE TIGERS WON

The Lawrence Highs Defeat the P. A. C.

GAME WAS PLAYED IN LAWRENCE.

Townsend of Lawrence the Shining Star.

The P.A.C. Juniors collided with the toughest kind of luck last night. The first disagreeable incident occurred half-way between here and Lawrence. The team started from Merrimack square on the 7 o'clock car for Lawrence after a series of tedious waits they finally reached the down river city to find the Lawrence Highs, their opponents, on the verge of giving up the quest and preparing to pack up their uniforms, disappointed at the non-appearance of the Lowell boys. When the P.A.C. did arrive, however, they were given several mighty cheers of welcome by the Lawrence people and without a minute's loss of time the game was started with a rush. In the first half the playing of the contestants was well balanced, every man taking a part in the honors. From the bunch, however, the tiger-colored sweater of clever Townsend of the home team could be seen where the ball was and as many times as the Lawrence man was identified, "Jack" Carroll of the P. A. C. could be found giving his opponent his money's worth.

"Jackey" Cummings was also prevalent at critical stages of the game.

The first half was ended quite even, with the score 6 to 4.

It was in the second that the Lowell boys were hoodooed. For more than 10 minutes they had things pretty much their own way but when a pretty "shoot" by "Jack Carroll" from the centre of the floor resulted in the ball circling the basket, hesitating and then and then coming to the floor on the wrong side of the goal, the P.A.C. became discouraged. The home team then went in to win and they did a-la-Marlboro style.

Summary:

Lawrence High .....P.A.C.
Rogers, lf .....rg, Kelley.
Townsend, rf .....lg, Halloran
Bedell, c .....c, Carroll (Capt.)
Taylor lg, ...rf, Cummings
Brewster (Capt.) rf. .....lf, Cronin

First Half.

Goal 1—Cronin, P.A.C., 5m.
Goal 2—Townsend, Lawrence, 1m.
Goal 3—Townsend, Lawrence, 1m., 50 seconds.
Goal 4.—Cronin (on foul), P.A.C., 1m. 20s.
Goal 5—Cronin (on foul) P.A.C., 4m. 50s.
Goal 6.—Townsend (on foul), Lawrence, 3m., 20s.

Second Half.

Goal 7.—Townsend, Lawrence, 3m.
Goal 8.—Townsend, Lawrence, 10m.
Goal 9.—Bedell, Lawrence, 2m., 20s.
Goal 10.—Townsend, Lawrence, 3m.

Score—Lawrence High, 13; P.A.C., 4. Goals—Caged by Townsend (5), Bedell, Cronin. Points on fouls—Cronin (2), Townsend. Missed on free throws—Cronin (2). Townsend (2). Fouls called—On Cronin (2), Townsend (2)., Carroll, Taylor, Brewster. Referees—William Halloran, (Lawrence), Frank Brown (Lowell). Timekeepers—Callison (Lawrence) Frederick Walsh (Lowell). Time—20 minute halves.

A large delegation of Lowell rooters accompanied the P.A.C.

TO HOLD CATHOLIC SERVICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons has applied to the war department for permission to have Catholic services at the interment of the bodies of the soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico at Arlington today. The department has already arranged to have the service conducted by Post Chaplain Freeland from Fort Monroe, an Episcopalian, but has acceded to Cardinal Gibbons' request as far as the Catholic dead are concerned.

A MAN CAN'T WORK

When He is Suffering With Piles.

He Can't Eat, Sleep, Can't Get Comfort Any Way But One—Pyramid Pile Cure Will Cure Him; Give Instant Relief.

Just a little pain may so distract a man's life that it will cost him hundreds of dollars. Life is a battle. To succeed, one needs all his energies and all his brain force to apply to the question at hand. Even a corn will make him irritable, cross, angry, and an angry man seldom succeeds. The trifling pain of a corn is a pleasant feeling besides the agonizing ache of piles. That is a pain which seems to pervade the whole body. It communicates itself to all parts near the seat of the trouble and brings on a heavy, dragging feeling in the perineum. Those who do not so suffer do not know what it means. It racks the nerves, prevents sleep, prevents concentrated thought, and makes a man lose flesh as fast as he would with a virulent fever. And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and from year to year. By and by comes a surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills.

There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once and with continued treatment, removes all swelling and all trace of disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy, active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From C. F. Collins, Garnett: "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure, but my case was so bad that I was afraid the remedy would fail, but before I had used two-third of a package I began to feel much better and I can honestly say that I am entirely cured. It is the quickest and surest remedy I have ever heard of."

From Josiah Roberts, Port Oram, N. J.: "Just one-quarter of a package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me and I have lost no opportunity of recommending such a wonderful remedy."

From Wm. McHale, Rockport, Mass.: "One package of Pyramid Pile Cure has helped me more than anything I have yet used."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If your druggist does not keep it, he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

HELD UP SALOON

William Shannon of Boston Arrested

ON A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

Rope in His Pocket Showed His Guilt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 6.—William Shannon of Boston and George Price of this city went into the saloon of William Sanger on St. Joseph street last evening and leveling revolvers at the proprietor's head, commanded him to throw up his hands. Sanger instead placed a chair before himself and backed away behind a screen. The highwaymen left and were later arrested. Shannon when searched was found to have a piece of rope in his pocket which directed suspicion towards him as having something to do with the hold up and robbery of Sing Tung in his laundry, March 23. Later in the evening, the Chinese identified him as one of the men who gagged and robbed him on that night.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

MIDDLESEX RANGE

RIFLE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Middlesex Rifle club held its annual business meeting last night and elected officers as follows: President A. White; secretary, F. Coburn; treasurer, W. J. Burbeck; board of directors, W. H. Kimball, W. H. Wheeler, F. R. Woodward, W. B. Jackson. The club finances are reported to be good. Three new members were admitted.

A complimentary resolution to Lieut. Lewis G. Hunton and Private C. P. Kimball of the Sixth regiment, two members of the club who went to Porto Rico was passed and Lieut. Hunton gave an account of the marksmanship of his men when in battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fletcher, Miss Margaret Duggan, Andrew McAleon and Miss Cassie Teague sailed from Boston to Queenstown and Liverpool yesterday on the steamer New England.

A lady writes from Cleveland:—"We had been getting such terribly poor tea from our local man that we tried a sample pound of Empress Tea, which gave perfect satisfaction."

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(Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast or Japan)
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One Quality, and that THE BEST, PRICES LOWEST.
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A Good Opportunity
For Customers Who Buy Nice Shoes we Have Just Received 240 Pairs
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FOR LADIES AND GENTS
Which we are enabled to offer at a great bargain from regular price. Samples are always the best of the line of course, so besides they being very under priced, they are usually extra good and desirable bargains.

$4.00 SHOES FOR $1.98.

For Ladies.
215 pairs fine kid and dongola, all blacks, lace and button, latest styles of toes and tips, light and heavy soles, hand turned, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 6 1-2, not a pair in this lot worth less than $3 a pair and some beautiful goods worth $3.50 and $4, all at
$1.98 pair.

For Men.
125 pairs of different styles, all lace Shoes, with English toes, square toes and opera toes, in French calf and Willow calf, in blacks and tans, heavy and medium soles. Every pair worth over $3 anywhere, all at
$1.98 Pair.

We invite all our customers who buy the higher priced shoes of best qualities, to come and get fitted to a pair and save a dollar or more.

Shoe Dept., Basement.

A. G. Pollard & Co.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

Fifty Cents Per Box
TRADE MARK
Palmo Tablets
HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.
stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissue, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can't help it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. On a box; 11 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.
Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady for first-class permanent position. References required. Active, Sun office.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—An experienced young lady with knowledge of book keeping, wants position in an office; best of references. Address "H" Sun office.

I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Lock Box E E, 181, Grand Rapids, Mich.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $50 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 33 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—Barbers to concave and hone. No need to take either while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 123 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $50 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 838, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 27th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Lapelse, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 50 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 481 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 66 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 102 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Grenves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A sum of money on Lakeview ave., Sunday. Owner can have by calling at the Sun office.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 123 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; C. H. Peters.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market street. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

THE FARRAGUT HOUSE
Henry W. Gurrity, Prop.
CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.
Opposite Old Boston & Maine Depot.
The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the profession.
M. H. Carey (Clerks) H. Gervais.

James Walsh,
Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardner. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.
CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 156 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

For Women.
Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 169 Tremont St., Boston.

REMOVAL.
SAM SMITH
Has moved his Boot and Store from Market street to 172 Middlesex street, where he will give the best bargains in new and second hand Boots and Shoes. Best work at lowest prices. at Sam Smith's, 172 Middlesex street. New Appleton stores.

We Dye to Live and Live to Dye at the
BAY STATE
Dye Works
Young men bring in your light weight Overcoats and let us show you what we can do with them, and ladies bring in your Dresses and Gloves. Ribbons and Feathers at the only reliable Dye Works in the city.
BAY STATE
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Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.
Annual sale above the 6,000,000 boxes.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Wonderful New Drink.
GLORIA
IS NOT A MEDICINE.
Hark! the herald cuckoo sings,
The brain new woman is just the thing.
Weak man is laid up on the shelf,
To pay the bills and nurse himself.
The new drink "Gloria," has come to stay;
A very wonderful drink they say!
Men on the shelf, now Gloria drink,
Then "Eve" will do the work we think.
The moral is this: That we shall see
With "Gloria" things as they should be.
"Gloria makes life pleasant, that we pray;
"Eve" drinks with "Adam" most every day.
All drink "GLORIA" and smile together.
5 CENTS A GLASS.
S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First class boarding and lodging house on Kirk street. Apply A. O. Bohnrel, Room 8, Bon Marche building.

FOR SALE—Farm and buildings in North Chelmsford, on road to Tyngsboro. Will sell as whole or in parts. Apply to Thomas Gray, 14 Winter street; Lowell.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE in farm in West Windham, 8 miles from Nashua, 10 miles from Lowell and 11 miles from Lawrence. 155 acres, over 700 cords of wood and lumber; keeps 18 head of cattle, 9 cows, 4 heifers, 2 horses, hens, and valuable collecting milk route, milk wagon and sled, 2 horse wood wagon, 2 horse cart, 1 democrat wagon, 2 light sleighs, 1 double harness, 1 heavy sleigh harness, 4 light harness, a house of 8 rooms, a barn 100x40, buildings in good repair; over 40 cords manure, all for $2500, $1000 down. Mortgage can remain on the farm. Would like to sell at once. Apply to the owner M. M. Twomey, Windham, Rockingham, N. H.

FOR SALE—J. H. Sabre, agent, 230 Moody street, offers good lawn hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. H. Sabre, agent.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 12 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 467.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 200 feet, by Lewis D. Gunn, 274 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 160 acres; lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 10 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 479 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Massachusetts mills, two tenement house and barn, all modern improvements; pays 10 per cent. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house and store, always rented. Price $4800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house of 19 rooms. Well furnished; 05 boarders, good location. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 7 room cottage house, good barn, large lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near South street; price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Broadway, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement; all modern improvements; can be bought right. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Only Perfect Bath Cabinet; Latest patent; Greatest seller. R. Mildrum, Trenton, N. J.

CALL at 242 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 908-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 166 John street.

FIFTY wagons and carriages; new and second hand; all kinds; low prices; cash or instalments. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

BUSINESS woman for permanent traveling position. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $600. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street; 800 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred C. Lewis Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MILL TO RENT.
For manufacturing or storage purposes; two floors of one of Wamesit Steam mills, Dutton St. Inquire of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer street.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, 6.42, 7.45, *8.50, 9.45, 10.40, 11 a m; 1.45, *2.00, 4.05, 5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.20, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.33, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.24, 9.10, w9.25, *9.30, w10.50 11.05, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.15, w2.50, w*3.00, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.42, w*6.16, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.38, 8.15, 8.48, 9.13, a m; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.52, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 *7.20, w8.00, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4 05 4.18, w5.10, w6 15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.23 p m. SUNDAYS, w8 15 a m; w12.05, w5.50, w7.21 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.53 a m; w12.05, 1.38, w5.19, 5.51 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, *7.03, 8.00, 9.26, 10 50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.06, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.33, *11.23 p m. SUNDAYS, 8 15 a m; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.06, 5.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.24, 6.52, *7.03, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.06, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.06 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 4.06 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, *7.03, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 4.06 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.31 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.06 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 4.06, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Ellsworth and Rockland 8.00 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.06 p m.

For St John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S. 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, via steamer from Portland, on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machinsport, via steamer Frank Jones from Portland; discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.00 a m; *7.15, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.45, 7.03, 7.34 *7.55, 11.00 a m; 1.44, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.22 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.22 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 5 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 10 9.12, 10.30 a m; *12 32, 1.00, *1.40, 3 11, 5.10, 6.27, *8.05, *8.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 10 05 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2 00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.10 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 7.10, *9 10 a m; *12 32, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, *5 10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 5.41 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 10 a m, *1 40, *5 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 10 a m; *12 32, *5 10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*3 40 a m; *5 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—2 40 a m; *5 40 p m.

References: * Express. Daily. w Via Western Division. (We on Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. ‡ Via Winchester Junction.

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Mr. Abbott Lawrence of this city has received second prize at the Boston dog show for his dachshund.

FIRST BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

The first serious bicycle accident of the season of '99 has occurred.

Robert Laird, a lad of 11 years was knocked down by a bicyclist in Lakeview avenue about 11.30 a. m. yesterday and the shock of the wheel came with such force that both bones of the boy's right leg, below the knee, were broken. He was taken to his home in Brown's court, off Lakeview avenue. The bicyclist gave his name as E. J. Richards.

HORSEBACK RIDING.

Horseback riding will soon become a very popular pastime. Yesterday Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey was mounted on a large prancing bay. Mr. Fred Ayer has begun to take his daily rides into the suburbs. A few days ago he was enjoying a horse ride in Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Fred Ayer is considered one of the most graceful and one of the very best of Lowell riders.

There are several clever young lady riders in Lowell, but they do not become much in evidence until the arrival of the beautiful and invigorating May mornings.

AYER NEWS.

The French court of Foresters of America which is to be instituted tonight at 8 o'clock in K. of C. hall in Page's building, has elected these officers: P. C. R., Charles Wheeler; C. R., Peremiah Sylvester; S. C. R., Louis Allen; F. S., Emile Musat; R. S., Francis Gourdreau; treasurer, Marshall Martell; S. W., George Chauntu; J. W., Frank J. Bird; S. B., Peter Boucher; J. B., Thomas Burnette; trustees, Francis Bird, Louis Saboll, Sr., and Peter Amarion. The installation will take place tonight.

The repairs on the Ayer station agreed on by the local board of health and Division Superintendent Charles E. Lee of the Boston and Maine railroad, have been begun by the road constructing gang.

Rev. Henry Newbegin, pastor of St. Andrew's, is visiting at his home in Defiance, Ohio.

Joseph A. E., the 1 month and 5 days old baby of Jean B., and Lumina B. Brown, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frederick Bray was sentenced Monday in the district court to 29 days in the house of correction in Cambridge.

Eugene Batchelder, a former resident is visiting in Ayer.

Thomas Burns is to build a dwelling house on Columbia street.

Henry Turner has leased the Fred Hosmer house on Columbia street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

A whist party was held in Post 183 hall last night under the auspices of Ladd and Whitney, Post 185, G.A.R. The winners of the ladies' prizes were as follows: First, Mrs. L. J. Connell, 42 points; second, Mrs. A. R. Gilman, 42 points; third, Mrs. F. Davis, 41 points; The gentlemen's prizes were won by the following: First, E. A. Robinson, 42 points; second, T. Mahoney, 40 points; third, C. W. Bell, 40 points. The two latter were tied for second prize and on a cut Mr. Mahoney won.

The Pilgrim whist club held a whist party last night at the home of Mr. Mahoney of Franklin street.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs militant, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Commander, Capt. George A. Dickey; lieutenant commander, Capt. H. V. Kittredge; ensign, Lieut. C. J. Whitstead; clerk, Lieut. Allan Dodge; accountant, Capt. E. D. Beaver; colonel of 4th regiment, Major George F. Rogers; lieutenant colonel of 4th regiment, Major George A. Childs.

The meeting was followed by a smoke talk.

The Plumbers' union will hold its seventh annual ball in Prescott hall this evening and judging from the arrangements it will be a great success.

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, received three applications at its meeting last night. After the business session a smoke talk was enjoyed. There was a short musical program and remarks were made.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., met last night. Four candidates were initiated and five applications were accepted.

Mechanics and Centralville lodges, I. O.O.F., and Lady Franklin council, Daughters of Liberty, held meetings last night.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The young people of the Baptist church held a pleasant sociable Tuesday evening in the vestry. Home made sweatmeats were on sale and selections upon the phonograph were given by Ervin E. Smith.

The entertainment committee of the Unitarian society has been fortunate to secure the assistance of the Pansy and sabrey clubs of the Eliot church, Lowell, who will repeat their excellent dramatic entertainment, entitled "Enlisted for the War" at the town hall, Monday, evening, 15 inst. This was originally given by the clubs Mar. 28 and 29 at their own church. There are eight characters in the cast and a fine representation may confidently be expected. A special car will leave Lowell early in the evening returning after the performance. The local committee will provide a collation for the Lowell friends to be served in the vestry after the performance.

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MUSIC HALL.

"Brother for Brother" will be presented at Music Hall for two nights commencing Friday, April 7 with usual Saturday matinee. The play which has always attracted crowded houses wherever presented both in England where it is now on tour, and in America, is for want of a better name, called a melodrama, but it comes nearer what might be called a realistic drama than any stage production which can be present be recalled. Its characters are all clearly defined and healthy characterizations. There is no exaggeration or affectation in any of the roles. Every part is a graphic and realistic representation of a distinct and different type of humanity. The story of the play, which is simple enough is told in a straightforward manner and holds the interest of an audience from first to last. Pathos and humor are presented in vivid contrast and there are frequent bits, both of dialogue and action, that go straight to the mark and teach their lesson as effectually as a sermon. The cast is an exceptionally strong one and numbers among its members some of the best known and highest salaried artists on the stage today.

TAMMANY TIGERS.

The "Four Emperors of Music" C. W. Williams, the premier ventriloquist; Carlin and Clark, Dutch comedians; Silvern and Emerie, swing and ring athletes; Mlle. Flora, comedy wire act and representative "tough girl;" the Chappelle Sisters, lightning change artists; Frances Florine, soprano; Ida Walling, Ida Nicholai, Grace Hill, Jessie Haynes, Ida Moreland, Louise Marshall, Mary Black, George E. Collins, La Belle Parsons, the phenomenal female baritone; Hilda Hawthorne, the sweet-voiced soprano; are of the large contingent of star artists and specialists who comprise the unequalled century burlesque "Tammany Tigers" which gives its first and only presentation in this city next Monday, April 10, at the new Music Hall.

KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT.

An individual knockout tournament will be held at the Highland club alleys tonight.

There are 32 entries for the tournament and they comprise some of the best-known rollers of this city. The games will be begun at 7 o'clock in the afternoon and will be continued till late in the evening, but the finals and semi-finals will probably have to be rolled at a later date. There will be four prizes. First, runner up, highest two-string and highest single.

The final arrangements for the tournament have been completed. The preliminary matches were arranged as follows:

Sawyer vs. Banks.
French vs. Thompson.
Church vs. J. K. Whittier.
Hawes vs. Grover.
Farrell vs. Shaw.
Barton vs. Hartwell.
Murphy vs. Dickerman.
Corner vs. S. T. Whittier.
Dunham vs. Fletcher.
Swift vs. Clogston.
Anderson vs. Cheney.
Weston vs. Gray.
Steele vs. Hill.
Perry vs. Sturtevant.
Patton vs. Donahoe.
Lyman vs. Adams.

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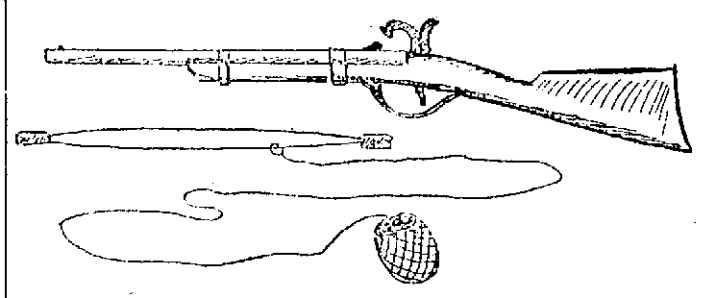
SOME FIRE ESCAPES

And How They are Operated in Emergencies.



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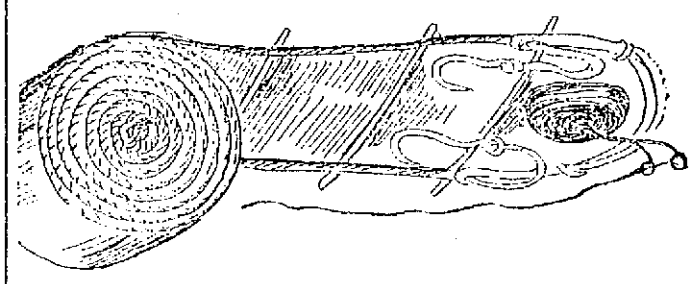


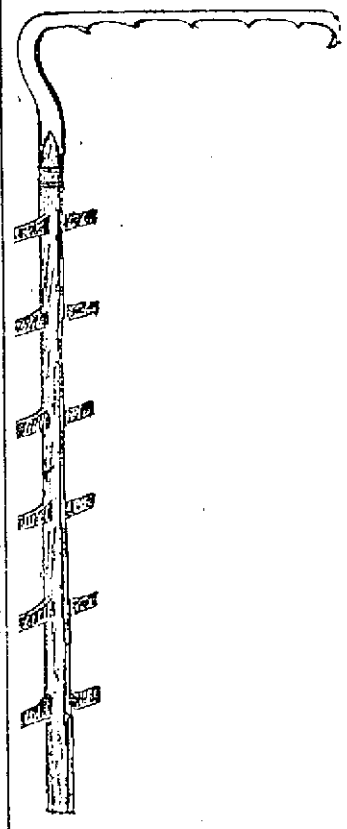
THE SPENCER FIRE ESCAPE OR CHUTE.

Life Saving Apparatus in the Lowell Fire Department—The Scaling Ladder is Not in Use Here—What Chief Hosmer Says of it—The Babcock Aerial Ladder—Dixon Arrow Gun—Outside Firescapes Often Neglected Owing to Excitement.

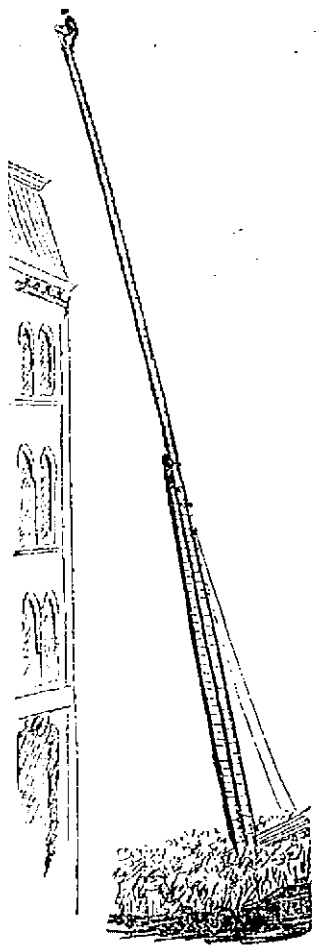
Since the horror of the Windsor hotel fire in New York much has been said and written about providing means of escape from large, high buildings where there are likely to be members of lives lost. It goes without saying that Lowell has too many fire traps and if they cannot at once be abolished they ought at least be made as safe as possible. While no Windsor hotel fires can take place in Lowell simply because this city has no hostelry of such magnitude, still there are several buildings that require looking after in the way of providing means of escape in case of fire and they are not "sky-scrapers" either. The question has been frequently asked since the recent New York fire what provisions have the Lowell fire department made, if any, for getting people out of high buildings. First, there is the Mammoth Babcock Aerial Turn-table Hook and Ladder truck in the Palmer street engine house. Its value was illustrated a short time after its purchase by the city of Lowell with public demonstration in the six story Odd Fellows' building in Lawrence in the presence of a large throng which included leading fire officials from various parts of New England. This aerial ladder is known as a truss ladder which is very rigid and inflexible and cannot break even under extraordinary pressure. When extended it reaches a height of 85 feet. The extension is operated (either to raise or lower) by cranks manipulated by persons on the ground. The truck is less than six feet from the ground, as the Aerial Ladder lies horizontal on frame. One advantage that the gigantic ladder has is that it is not necessary for a person to mount the ladder and lassen the dogs by hand, nor by wire or rope attachment operated from the ground and liable to freeze in cold weather and refuse to work, or to be made useless by innumerable accidents likely to occur at a critical time, at or going to a fire. This truck is centrally located and kept in readiness principally for a fire in high structures.

Another valuable life service apparatus owned by the Lowell fire department is what is known as the Dixon Arrow Gun. This gun is a breech loader, and to an arrow used with it is attached a life-line, which can be thrown over the highest building or into any window that may be desired.

Connected with this line is what is known as the Spencer fire escape, an inflammable canvas chute, used as a slide, and transports thirty-five or more persons per minute. The open side of this chute is furnished with rounds like a ladder. This is in charge of the Protective company on Warren street are two large saving or jumping nets to be used when all other means of escape are cut off and at a time when it is impossible even to raise ladders. In large cities these nets have worked very satisfactorily, persons impelled having been known to jump without danger from the fourth, fifth and sixth story of burning buildings.



POMPIER, OR SCALING LADDER.



BABCOCK AERIAL LADDER IN OPERATION.

Although the several Lowell hotels have ropes at hand, to be used in case of fire, still there are firemen who believe it would be better for the public safety if the Wilson Portable fire escapes were used. It costs a trifle more, but it has many extra advantages. It cannot break, wear out, or get out of order, and it is also cleaner, that it will also be found in as perfect condition as it was when first placed in position. A special feature of its excellence is, that while one person is making a descent, the other end of the safety-rope is ascending, ready to receive any one who may be waiting for it above, and this simple process of working can be carried on as long as there are people to be taken down. Besides, it is self-acting. With the upper end of the machine attached to a hook in the window casing, or fastened by a rope to a heavy piece of furniture in the room, nothing is required on the part of the person wishing to descend but to adjust the prepared noose around the body, under the arms, allowing the use of the arms and legs. The little machine does everything else.

The Pompier, or scaling ladder, used in larger cities is not among the fire escaping paraphernalia of the Lowell fire department simply because there is a lack of high buildings and again the time required in training firemen in its use is another consideration. In the cities where the scaling ladders are used regular "squads" have frequent drills fraught with much danger. Chief Hosmer has not such a high opinion of the scaling ladder since the Kansas city tragic ending of a fireman, who while up on the fourth story of a building was dashed to the ground a mangled corpse by the breaking of one of these ladders. More could be written concerning fire escape contrivances, but sufficient is given to show that the Lowell department is ready for an emergency if any of its sky scrapers should come in contact with the fire fiend. One sort of fire escape that seems perhaps the most reliable is for some reason not used as freely as it might; that is the frame work escapes on the outside of buildings. In hotels the red light at the end of hallways indicates where the fire escapes can be reached; but it seems that when a fire occurs in a building the inmates very generally lose their heads and forget all about these useful conveniences. The law provides that such escapes be placed upon all factories, theatres, business blocks, tenement blocks and others where there is danger in case of fire.

WILSON PORTABLE FIRE ESCAPE

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—At the session of the Grand Commandery of the Order of the Golden Cross held in this city yesterday there were present about a hundred delegates from all parts of the state. This is one of the largest conventions of the order and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past grand commander, Andrew J. Tuck, Nashua.

Grand warden, inner gate, Mrs. Nellie A. Bennett, Hooksett.

Grand warden outer gate, Mrs. Carrie E. Young, West Swanzey.

Grand herald, Frank H. Davis, Candia.

Grand prelate, George W. Patten.

Grand treasurer, James H. Tolles, of Nashua.

Grand keeper of records, Dr. George W. Flagg, Keene.

Vice grand commander, Mrs. Kate C. Foote, Nashua.

Grand commander, Elmer E. Hill, Milford.

Grand trustees, George F. Stone, of Keene; Oliver J. Green, S. A. Vandecar of Littleton.

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS.

Mrs. G. L. W. Brown entertained her class of the Worthen Street M. E. church Sunday school at her residence, 254 Worthen street, last evening. Music, games and refreshments helped to pass the evening pleasantly.

Dessert FOR TO-DAY

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Mrs. George H. Jennison took the body of her mother, Mrs. Nichols to Searsport, Me., for burial, yesterday.

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